

DEFORMATION AND METAMORPHISM OF THE SUKHOTHAI FOLD BELT, NORTHERN THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

A structural and metamorphic study across the Sukhothai fold belt in Northern Thailand provides new evidence for testing many of the tectonic models currently proposed to explain the geological evolution of this part of Southeast Asia. A brief study was also made of the structure and metamorphism of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex located about 80 km to the west of the fold belt.

The oldest rocks recognised in the Sukhothai fold belt, particularly the eastern part, are arc volcanics and a subduction-accretion complex sequence represented by the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. This complex consists of a metasedimentary unit and a serpentinite melange unit (ophiolite association). The metasedimentary unit is characterised by a multiply-deformed, coherent sequence of metagreywackes and minor phyllites. The metagreywackes are interpreted to have been derived from two different sources, i.e. an accretionary complex/continental magmatic arc source and a volcanic arc source. The serpentinite melange unit consists dominantly of blocks of igneous and meta-igneous rocks that originated in an oceanic arc setting together with less abundant backarc and oceanic within-plate counterparts. Greywacke, argillite, chert and limestone blocks are minor components. Four structural phases were recognised in the coherent metasedimentary unit. The earliest recognisable structure is compositional layering (S_1). D_2 structures include tight F_2 folds, differentiated layering/phyllitic cleavage (S_2) and a stretching lineation (L_2). The D_1 and D_2 structures are interpreted to be the results of deformation in a thrust environment during which diffusional mass transfer was the dominant deformation mechanism. The D_1 - D_2 events are consistent with subduction-accretion models. D_3 produced open folds with associated crenulations and crenulation cleavage. D_4 kinks and angular folds are probably related to thrusting. A single metamorphic episode was recognised in the metasedimentary rocks. The P - T estimates are constrained via thermodynamic calculations and b_0 and illite crystallinity studies. A newly calibrated phengite-chlorite geothermometer, applied to this suite of rocks, yields temperatures in the range 300-400 °C. The b_0 values of the pelitic rocks are indicative of a low to medium pressure facies series whereas petrogenetic grids constrain the pressures to between 3 and 6 kbar. The peak metamorphic condition was attained during D_2 . Blocks of igneous rocks within the serpentinite melange

have been variably metamorphosed to sub-greenschist through to middle amphibolite facies.

A Permian sequence (the Ngao or Phrae Group), distributed mainly in the eastern and central part of the fold belt, is characterised by turbidites and limestones probably deposited in a forearc setting. The deposition of the forearc sediments may have persisted into the Triassic, during which period the upper forearc volcanoclastic sediments and ramp carbonates (the Lampang Group) dominated. Petrographic and geochemical data support the previous interpretations that the Triassic turbiditic sandstones were derived from a volcanic arc source. Only one phase of folding with associated thrusting was recognised in the Permian and Triassic sequences. This deformation event resulted in the upright to inclined folds with axial-plane cleavage, and thrusts. The timing of folding and thrusting is constrained by the age of the youngest rock unit affected by this deformation event (i.e. the middle Carnian-lower Norian Wang Chin Formation) and the age of post-kinematic granites (Late Triassic-Early Jurassic). Metamorphic grades of the Permian and Triassic rocks, based on the illite crystallinity values of pelitic rocks, increase from west to east (i.e. from diagenetic-lower anchizone grade to upper anchizone-epizone grade).

The Jurassic strata, east of the Sukhothai fold belt, contain post-orogenic continental sediments. Petrographic criteria and observed sedimentary features suggest that the Jurassic sandstones (the Phra Wihan Formation) were derived from a quartzose recycled orogenic source or craton interior and deposited in fluvial plains. Late Triassic-Early Jurassic S-type granites are widespread in northern Thailand and post-date the regional cleavage in the Permian and Triassic sequences.

The Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex is a mantled gneiss dome which is characterised by core orthogneisses and mantling paragneisses detached from the Lower Palaeozoic cover rocks by a low-angle fault surface. The gneisses have been intruded by S-type granites of Late Triassic-Early Jurassic and younger ages. Compositional layering and folds in the gneisses are widely overprinted by mylonitic fabrics subparallel to the layering. The compositional layering and folds are likely to be the result of a compressional event as suggested by inclined isoclinal folds in similar gneissic rocks further south, e.g. the Bhumipol Dam area. At this stage, it is uncertain whether this compressional event is related to the Late Triassic folding and thrusting event in the Sukhothai fold belt or some other older events. On the other hand, mylonitisation of the gneisses is probably due to Cretaceous-Middle Tertiary tectonic unroofing and uplift. The peak metamorphism of the

gneissic rocks occurred under low P - high T conditions (i.e. around 4 kbar and 700 °C) which may be related to the extensive Late Triassic-Early Jurassic S-type granitic intrusions. The peak metamorphism was overprinted by a later retrograde event that is contemporaneous with mylonitisation.

During Late Carboniferous to Permian times, the tectonism of northern Thailand was dominated by subduction and arc volcanism. The accretion of trench and ocean basin sediments and igneous rocks occurred during this time interval and eventually culminated in the collision between the Shan-Thai and the Indochina terranes in Late Triassic. The collision phase is best exemplified by folding and thrusting of the Triassic turbiditic sequences followed by extensive intrusions of Late Triassic-Early Jurassic S-type granites and post-orogenic Jurassic-Cretaceous continental redbeds. There has been extensive mid-Tertiary faulting which resulted in the formation of widespread extensional basins in northern Thailand.

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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND THAI GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES

Mineral abbreviations and formulae

Note : Mineral abbreviations are from Kretz (1983) where practicable. Mineral formulae are from Deer *et al.* (1966) except * from Holland and Powell (1990). All Fe is Fe²⁺ unless otherwise indicated.

Act	actinolite	$\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe},\text{Mg})_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Ab	albite	$\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$
Alm	almandine	$\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$
Ames*	amesite	$\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{Al}_2)\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_8$
Amph	amphibole	
And	andalusite	Al_2SiO_5
Adr	andradite	$\text{Ca}_3\text{Fe}^{3+}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$
Ank	ankerite	$\text{Ca}(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})(\text{CO}_3)_2$
An	anorthite	$\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$
Atg	antigorite	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$
Ap	apatite	$\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{OH},\text{F},\text{Cl})$
Aug	augite	$(\text{Ca},\text{Na},\text{Mg},\text{Fe},\text{Mn},\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Al},\text{Ti})_2(\text{Al},\text{Si})_2\text{O}_6$
Bt	biotite	$\text{K}(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})_{3-2}(\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Al},\text{Ti})_{0-1}\text{Si}_{3-2.5}\text{Al}_{1-1.5}\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Cal	calcite	CaCO_3
Cats*	Ca-Tschermak pyroxene	$\text{CaAl}(\text{SiAl})\text{O}_6$
Cel*	celadonite	$\text{KMgAlSi}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$
Clin*	clinocllore	$\text{Mg}_4(\text{MgAl})\text{Si}_2(\text{SiAl})\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_8$
Chl	chlorite	$(\text{Mg},\text{Fe},\text{Al})_6(\text{Si},\text{Al})_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_8$
Chr	chromite	FeCr_2O_4
Ctl	chrysotile	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$
Cpx	clinopyroxene	
Czo	clinozoisite	$\text{Ca}_2\text{AlAl}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$
Di	dioside	$\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$
Dol	dolomite	$\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$
East*	eastonite	$\text{KMg}(\text{MgAl})\text{Si}_2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$
Ed	edenite	$\text{NaCa}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_7\text{AlO}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
En	enstatite (ortho)	$\text{Mg}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6$
Ep	epidote	$\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Al}_2)\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$
Fs	ferrosilite (ortho)	$\text{Fe}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6$
Ftr*	Fe-tremolite	$\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$
Grt	garnet	
Grs	grossular	$\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$
Hem	haematite	Fe_2O_3
Hs	hastingsite	$\text{NaCa}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Hd	hedenbergite	$\text{CaFeSi}_2\text{O}_6$
Hbl	hornblende	$(\text{Na},\text{K})_{0-1}\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg},\text{Fe},\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Al})_5\text{Si}_{6-7}\text{Al}_{2-1}\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Ill	illite	$\text{K}_{0.5-0.75}\text{Al}_2(\text{Al}_{0.5-0.75}\text{Si}_{3.5-3})\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$
Ilm	ilmenite	FeTiO_3
Jd	jadeite	$\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$
Kfs	K-feldspar	KAlSi_3O_8
Ky	kyanite	Al_2SiO_5
Mgs	magnesite	MgCO_3

Mag	magnetite	$\text{FeFe}^{3+}_2\text{O}_4$
Mc	microcline	KAlSi_3O_8
Ms	muscovite	$\text{KAl}_2(\text{AlSi}_3)\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Or	orthoclase	KAlSi_3O_8
Pg	paragonite	$\text{NaAl}_2(\text{AlSi}_3)\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Prg	pargasite	$\text{NaCa}_2\text{Mg}_4\text{AlSi}_6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Phl	phlogopite	$\text{KMg}_3(\text{AlSi}_3)\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Pm	piemontite	$\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mn}^{3+},\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Al})_3\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$
Ps	pistacite	$\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Al}_2)\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$
Pl	plagioclase	$(\text{Na},\text{Ca})\text{Al}_{1-2}\text{Si}_{3-2}\text{O}_8$
Prh	prehnite	$\text{Ca}_2\text{Al}(\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10})(\text{OH})_2$
Pmp	pumpellyite	$\text{Ca}_4(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})(\text{Al},\text{Fe}^{3+})_5\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{21}(\text{OH})_7$
Prp	pyrope	$\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$
Qtz	quartz	SiO_2
Rt	rutile	TiO_2
Srp	serpentine	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$
Sd	siderite	$\text{CaFe}(\text{CO}_3)_2$
Sil	sillimanite	Al_2SiO_5
Sps	spessartine	$\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}$
Spn	sphene	$\text{CaTi}(\text{SiO}_4)(\text{O},\text{OH},\text{F})$
Tlc	talc	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$
Tur	tourmaline	$\text{Na}(\text{Mg},\text{Fe},\text{Mn},\text{Li},\text{Al})_3\text{Al}_6(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH},\text{F})_4$
Tr	tremolite	$\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Ts	tschermakite	$\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$
Wo	wollastonite	CaSiO_3
Zrn	zircon	ZrSiO_4
Zo	zoisite	$\text{Ca}_2\text{AlAl}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$

Thermodynamic and unit symbols

a_i^A	activity of component i in phase A
ΔG	Gibbs free energy change of a reaction (J)
γ_i	activity coefficient of component i
ΔH	enthalpy change of a reaction (J)
K	equilibrium constant
K_D	distribution coefficient
K_γ	product of activity coefficients of end-members for a given reaction
K_X	product of mole fractions of end-members for a given reaction
R	gas constant = $8.3143 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
ΔS	entropy change of a reaction (J K^{-1})
ΔV	volume change of a reaction (J bar^{-1})
W_{ij}^A	Margules interaction parameter for mixing between component i and j in phase A (J)
X_i^A	mole fraction of component i in phase A
J	joule
K	Kelvin
P	pressure (bar or kbar as specified)
T	temperature in Kelvin (K) unless indicated as degree Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Structural symbols

C	Cisaillement (<i>French</i>) or shear
D_i	denotes the i^{th} deformation
L_i	denotes the i^{th} lineation
F_i	denotes the i^{th} folding phase
S	denotes foliation
S_i	denotes the i^{th} foliation
M_i	denotes the i^{th} metamorphism

Miscellaneous symbols

k (prefix)	kilo (10^3)
m (prefix)	milli (10^{-3})
μ (prefix)	micro (10^{-6})
n (prefix)	nano (10^{-9})
m	metre
km	kilometre
mm	millimetre
μm	micron
nm	nanometre
Å	angstrom (10^{-10} m)
A	ampere
V	volt
nA	nanoampere
kV	kilovolt

Thai geographical names

Ban	: village
Amphoe	: district
Changwat	: province
Doi	: mountain
Khao	: mountain
Phu	: mountain
Khuen	: dam
Huai	: rivulet, creek
Mae Nam	: river
Nam	: river

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope of Study

The objective of the present study is to document the structure and metamorphism across the Sukhothai fold belt in northern Thailand and to test the tectonic models that have been used to explain the geological evolution of this part of Southeast Asia. In order to carry out this aim, a regional transect was studied across the fold belt concentrating on the structure. Detailed mapping was carried out in some selected areas to delineate the style and history of deformation and metamorphism of some key rock units where this was appropriate to the aim of the study.

The Sirikit Dam area was chosen for detailed mapping because of its position on the boundary between the Sukhothai and Loei fold belts of mainland Southeast Asia (Fig. 1.1). There are sufficient accessible outcrops to suggest many of the tectonic models could be tested against the structural and metamorphic history of this area.

The transect across the Sukhothai fold belts includes two geological traverses (Figs. 1.1 and 1.2). One traverse is along Highway 11 between Lampang and Denchai covering a distance of about 70 km. Another 50 km traverse is along the road from Phrae to the Sirikit Reservoir. These two traverses were chosen for the following reasons: (i) the traverses cross almost normal to the trend of regional structure, and (ii) sufficient outcrops of the Upper Palaeozoic and Triassic sequences in this fold belt are available so that the structural and metamorphic history of these sequences can be documented.

In addition, a brief study was made of petrology and structure of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex, located to the west of the Sukhothai fold belt (Fig. 1.1). The purpose is to obtain supplementary data for testing the relevant tectonic models. The significance of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex in the tectonic evolution of the northern Thailand region is still a subject of debate. Thus,

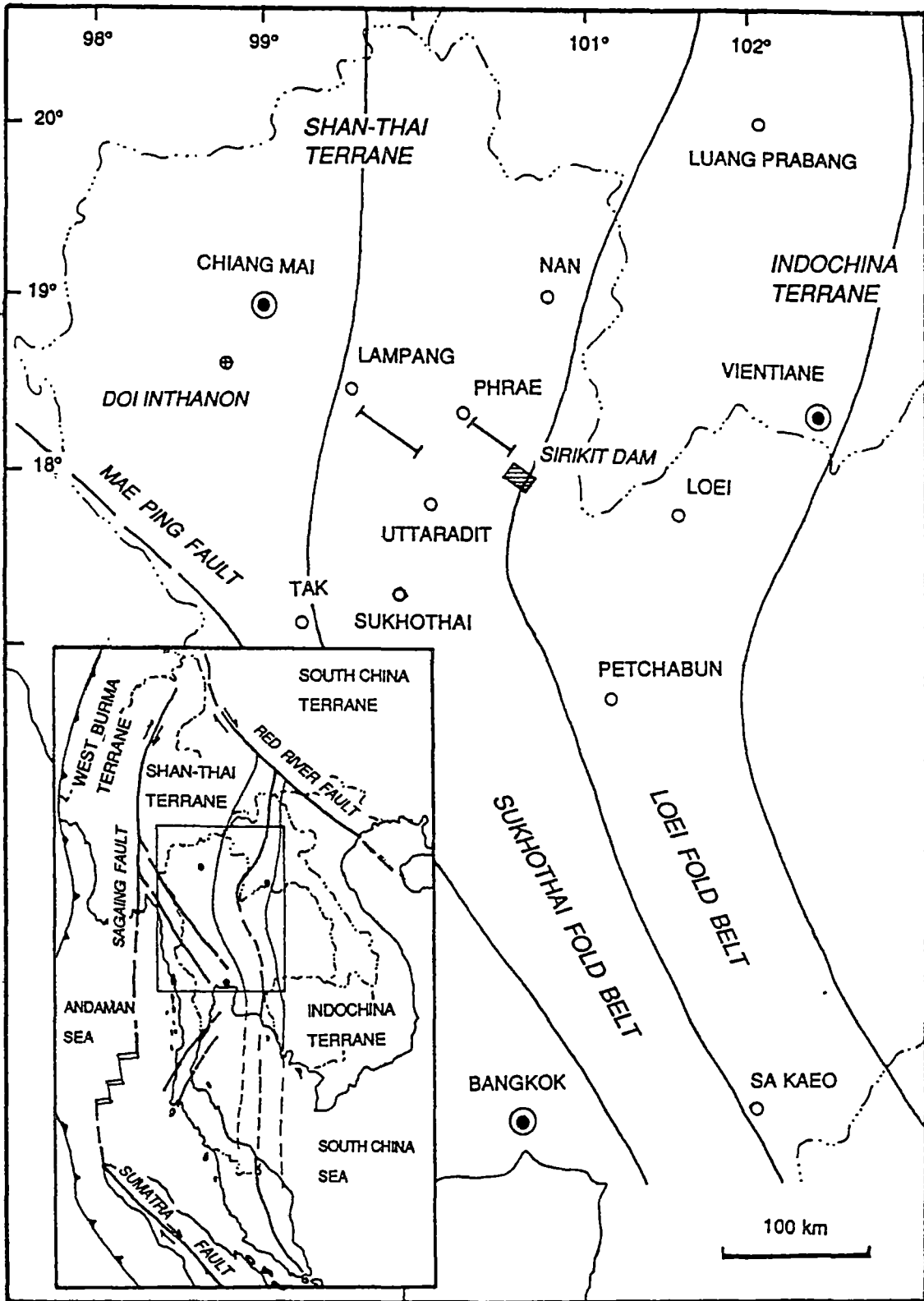


Figure 1.1 Map showing the Sukhothai and Loei fold belts and major towns referred to in the text. Bars indicate two transects across the Sukhothai fold belt. A shaded rectangle indicates the Sirikit Dam area. Inset is a tectonic map of Southeast Asia showing terrane boundaries (modified after Bunopas, 1981; Metcalfe, 1986; Mitchell, 1992).

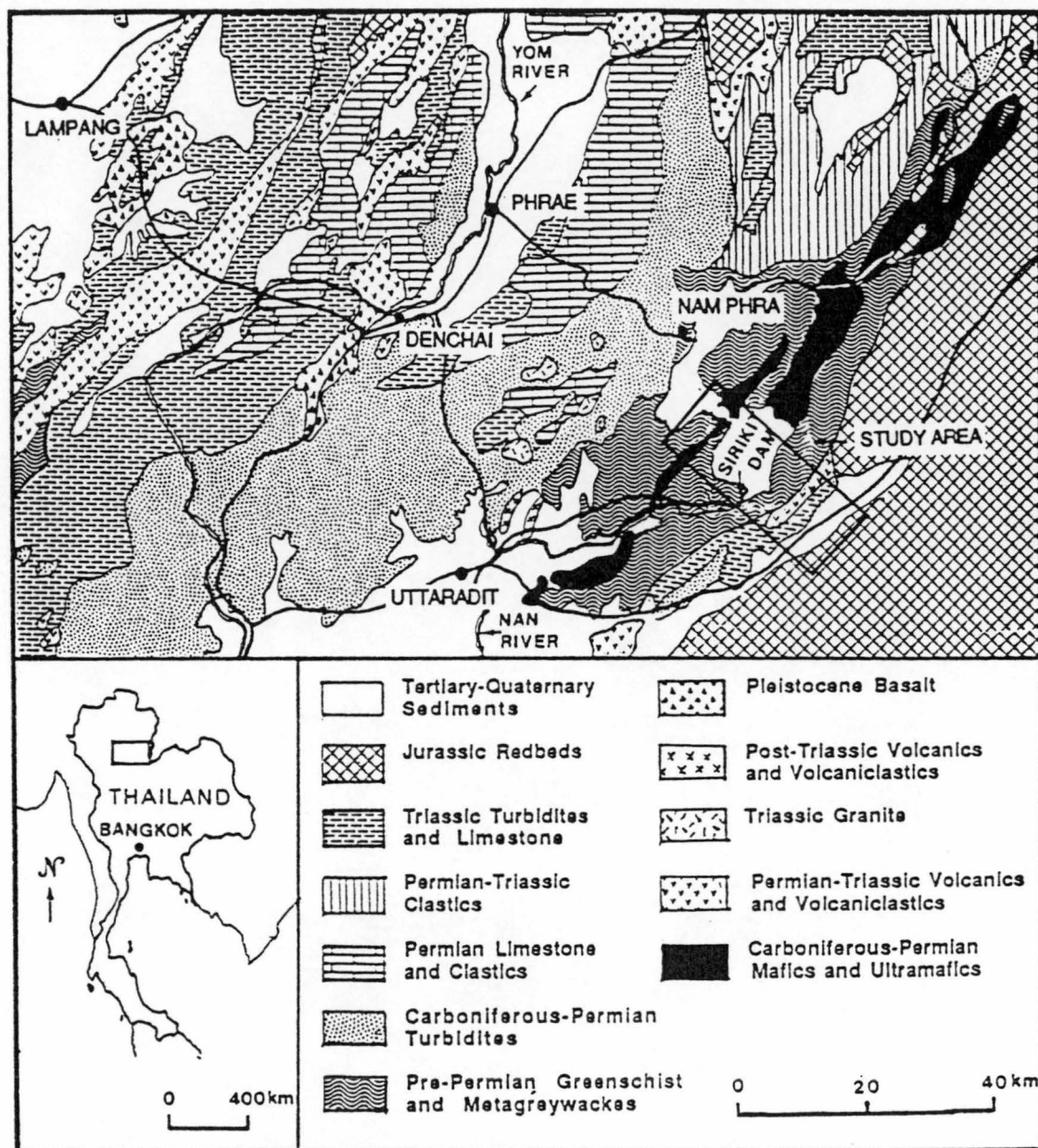


Figure 1.2 Generalised geological map of the Lampang-Phrae-Uttaradit area showing the distribution of major stratigraphic units and the location of the Sirikit Dam area and two transects along the Lampang-Denchai highway and the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir (Nam Phra) road (modified from Suensilpong *et al.*, 1984; Hess and Koch, 1975; Lumjuan and Sinpoon-anant, 1987)

understanding the evolution of this metamorphic complex is very crucial to any tectonic modelling.

1.2 Geographical Setting

1.2.1 Physiography and access

Northern Thailand is situated between latitude 16.5-20.5 °N and longitude 97.5-101.5 °E (Fig. 1.1). The physiography of this region is characterised by a series of N-S trending basins and ranges, largely the result of faulting that took place in Middle Tertiary time.

The study area around the Sirikit Dam is approximately 12 x 30 km² in areal extent. The Sirikit Dam, built across the Nan River nearly 25 year ago, is located 50 km northeast of Uttaradit and can be accessed via Highway 1045 (Fig. 1.2). The area has rugged topography consisting of small stream valleys and hills with moderate relief. The lowest elevation in the area is 100 m above sea level at the Nan River and the highest elevation is 505 m above sea level at the ridge near Phu Khon Kaen. Road-cuttings and streams as well as the wave-cut banks of the reservoir provide reasonably good outcrops for detailed mapping.

The 60 km long unpaved road from Ban Pa Daeng, 8 km east of Phrae, to Ban Nam Phra on the bank of the Sirikit Reservoir (about 25 km northwest of the Sirikit Dam) provides good access for geological traverse from Phrae towards the Sirikit Dam area (Fig. 1.2). This road passes through a rugged terrain with mountain ranges reaching more than 1000 m above sea level.

The traverse from Lampang to Denchai, a small town about 25 km southwest of Phrae, was carried out from km 7.00 to km 75.00 on Highway 11 (Fig. 1.2). The road-cuttings provide excellent outcrops for a detailed structural study.

The gneissic rocks selected for this study are from the Doi Inthanon area, approximately 70 km south of Chiang Mai (Fig. 1.1). The area can be reached via Highway 108 from Chiang Mai to Chom Thong. This area has a very high relief and the Doi Inthanon itself is the highest mountain in Thailand with its peak reaching 2528 m above sea level. Excellent outcrops along the streams and road-cuttings provide a good opportunity for detailed structural and metamorphic studies.

1.2.2 Climate

The climate of northern Thailand is tropical savannah and is characterised by distinct wet and dry seasons. This region is under the influence of regional southwest and northeast monsoons. The wet season, influenced by the southwest monsoon from the Indian Ocean, begins around middle of May and continues until the end of September. The intermonsoon period in October is reflected by a retreat of the southwest monsoon and an advance of the northeast monsoon that brings the cold air mass from Central Asia into the region. The cool and dry period, under the influence of the northeast monsoon, lasts from November to early March. Another intermonsoon period, from late March to early May, is marked by a retreat of the northeast monsoon and a slow advance of the southwest monsoon.

The weather pattern of northern Thailand region may be represented by the weather records at Chiang Mai, given a minor variation due to local topographic effects. The mean annual rainfall is 1260 mm. Rains during a period from May to October contribute more than 90% to this annual rainfall (Fig. 1.3a). January is the coolest month with the average temperature range of 13-28 °C and April is the warmest month with the average temperature range of 22-36 °C (Fig. 1.3b). Humidity is relatively low during November to April compared to the remaining period (Fig. 1.3c). Apparently, the humidity is closely related to the amount of rainfall. The weather in Lampang, Phrae and Nan is very similar to that in Chiang Mai, but Uttaradit and Tak are warmer than the rest of northern Thailand.

1.2.3 Vegetation and cultivation

The mountain ranges in the study area are generally covered by tropical forests consisting of bamboo, teak and other deciduous trees. However, during the last few decades, extensive deforestation due to illegal logging and encroachment by local people has caused a severe reduction in the forest area. The result is the widespread patches of thorny bush and grassland on the hill sides which can easily be detected from aerial or landsat photographs. The forest conditions have been improved since the Thai government introduced a nationwide logging ban in 1990.

The lowlands in the river basins, e.g. Chiang Mai, Lampang, Phrae, Nan and Nam Pat basins, are mainly occupied by rice paddies with scattered patches of fruit orchards. The major fruit trees include mango, longan, durian, lychee, tangerine and rambutan. The drier and higher grounds (e.g. river terraces) are

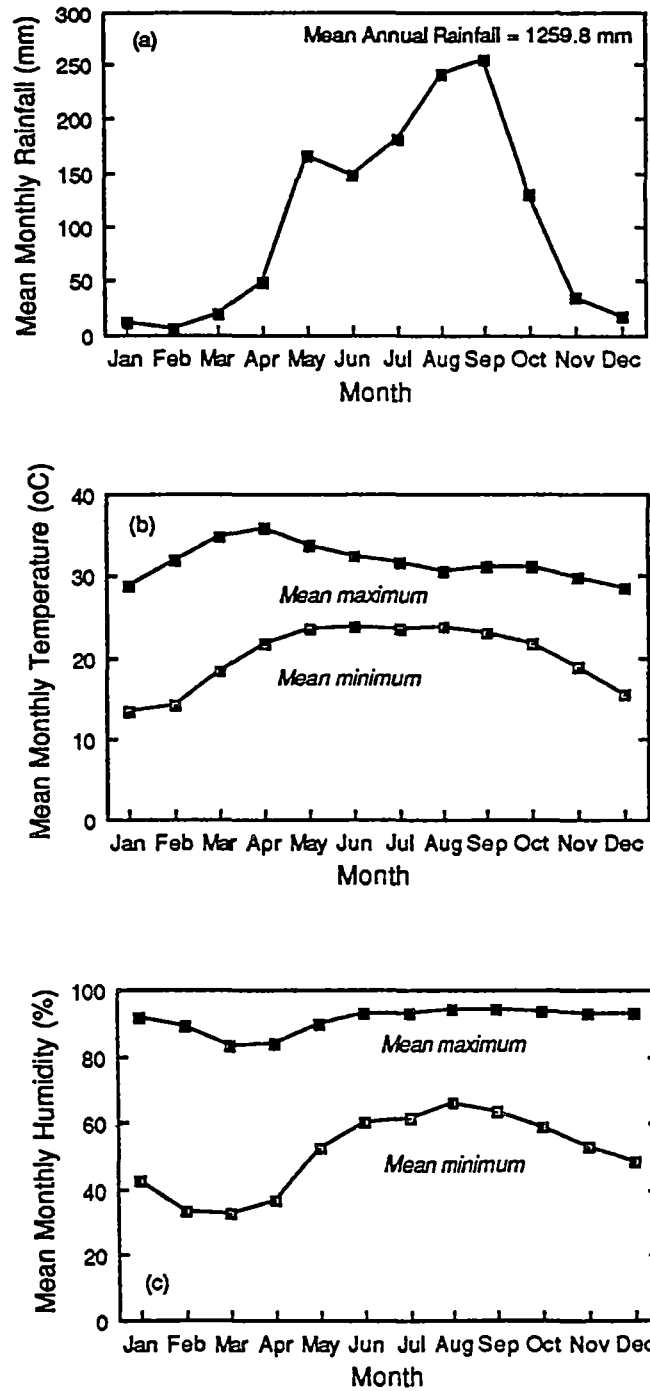


Figure 1.3 Plots of (a) mean monthly rainfall, (b) mean monthly temperature, and (c) mean monthly humidity for Chiang Mai (Royal Thai Department of Meteorology, 1982, unpublished data).

normally used to grow crops such as corn, cassava, sugar cane, cotton, banana and pineapple. Common domestic animals are poultry, pigs and cattle.

1.3 Geological Setting

The Sirikit Dam area and two traverses extend across the Sukhothai fold belt and a discontinuous belt of mafic-ultramafic rocks (Fig. 1.2). The mafic-ultramafic belt has been inferred to mark the suture (known as the Nan River Suture zone or the Nan Suture in short) between the Shan-Thai terrane on the west and the Indochina terrane on the east (Bunopas and Vella, 1978; Bunopas, 1981). The Sukhothai and Loei fold belts on either side of the terrane boundary define a large-scale deformation zone in the northern Thailand region (Fig. 1.1). These two terranes are separated from the South China terrane to the north by a large-scale dextral strike-slip fault known as the Red River fault. This fault extends from North Vietnam to the Yunnan province in southern China. The Shan-Thai terrane is separated from the West Burma terrane by another large-scale dextral strike-slip fault known as the Sagaing fault in central Burma. This fault is probably linked with the Sumatra (Semangko) fault in Indonesia through a backarc rifting system in the Andaman Sea (Fig. 1.1).

Northern Thailand is characterised by approximately N-S trending outcrop pattern and major fold structures possibly due to an E-W compression during the amalgamation of the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes. These features were later modified by faulting in Tertiary time and their present sigmoidal pattern is related to the NW-SE-trending sinistral wrench faults, e.g. the Mae Ping fault (Fig. 1.1).

The geological map in Figure 1.2 shows distribution of major stratigraphic units in this part of northern Thailand. A mafic-ultramafic complex is tectonically enclosed within low-grade metasedimentary rocks. These two rock units are probably the oldest rocks in the Sukhothai fold belt, but their ages are not very well constrained. Hess and Koch (1975) and Charoenpravat *et al.* (1976) assigned a Permo-Carboniferous age for the mafic-ultramafic complex and this age has later been supported by some radiometric dates (Drs. Y. Panjasawatwong and A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993). The age of the low-grade metasedimentary unit has been widely inferred to be Silurian-Devonian by geologists from the Royal Thai Department of Mineral Resources (Piyasin, 1975; Bunopas, 1981; Charoenpravat *et al.*, 1976). However, it has been thought to be Permo-Carboniferous on a stratigraphic basis (Hess and Koch, 1975). Barr and Macdonald (1987) reported the metamorphic age as Middle Permian for this metasedimentary unit.

The Jurassic continental redbeds spread across the boundary between the Sukhothai and the Loei fold belts. They are relatively less deformed compared to the older rock units in this region.

In the west, the elongate outcrops of Permo-Triassic volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks extend from north of Tak to Lampang. The area between these Permo-Triassic volcanics and the Permo-Carboniferous mafic-ultramafic belt is occupied by two major turbidite sequences of different ages. The turbidite sequence in the west belongs to the Triassic Lampang Group (Piyasin, 1972). The other sequence in the east is the Permian turbidites of the Phrae Group (Bunopas, 1981).

To the west of the Sukhothai fold belt, a continuous belt of middle to upper amphibolite facies gneissic rocks extends over 400 km along the western mountain range of Thailand (Fig. 10.1). This gneiss belt has been inferred to represent a Precambrian basement. Overlying this high-grade basement are Palaeozoic sedimentary sequences probably deposited in a shelf environments (Bunopas and Vella, 1983). The basement and the cover sequence have been extensively invaded by granitic plutons of mainly Triassic age.

1.4 Previous Work

1.4.1 The Sirikit Dam area

The area around the Sirikit Dam (originally the Pha Som Dam) and its surrounding was first mapped by Bunopas (1969). The geology of this area, as summarised later by Bunopas (1981), is largely characterised by lower-greenschist facies metasedimentary rocks which have been subjected to more than one period of deformation. Within the metasedimentary rocks, tectonic slices of mafic-ultramafic rocks including gabbro, peridotite, serpentinite and pillow lavas were reported. The stratigraphic schemes for the Sirikit Dam area proposed by Bunopas (1981) and the one adopted in this study are shown in Table 1.1.

The geology of the Sirikit Dam area was also summarised on the geological maps of Uttaradit (Piyasin, 1975) and Loei (Charoenpravat *et al.*, 1976). Mapping of the area around the Sirikit Dam was repeated by Lamjuan and Sinpoonanant (1987) and Chairangsee *et al.* (1989). However, their information remain largely the same as those published previously.

Macdonald and Barr (1984) gave a first detailed account on petrochemistry and tectonic setting of the mafic and ultramafic rocks of the Nan River area near the Sirikit Dam. Later, they reported the occurrence of epidote-crossite blueschists in the metasedimentary unit and a metamorphic age (269 ± 12 Ma) of associated

Table 1.1 Stratigraphic schemes of rock units in the Sukhothai Fold Belt

Age	SIRIKIT DAM AREA		PHRAE-SIRIKIT RESERVOIR AREA			LAMPANG - DENCHAI AREA			
	Bunopas (1981)	This study	Piyasin (1972)	Bunopas (1981)	This study	Piyasin (1972)	Bunopas (1981)	Chaodumrong (1992)	This study
Jurassic	Lower Khorat Group	Phra Wihan Fm							
Triassic					Wang Chin Fm			LAMPANG GROUP	LAMPANG GROUP
			LAMPANG GROUP			LAMPANG GROUP		Wang Chin Fm	Wang Chin Fm (Tr7)
			Pha Daeng Fm			Pha Daeng Fm		Kang Pla Fm	Kang Pla Fm (Tr6)
			Doi Chang Fm			Doi Chang Fm		Pha Daeng Fm	Pha Daeng Fm (Tr5)
			Hong Hoi Fm			Hong Hoi Fm		Doi Long Fm	Doi Long Fm (Tr4)
			Pha Kan Fm			Pha Kan Fm		Hong Hoi Fm	Hong Hoi Fm (Tr3)
			Phra That Fm			Phra That Fm		Pha Kan Fm	Pha Kan Fm (Tr2)
								Phra That Fm	Phra That Fm (Tr1)
Permo-Triassic	Pak Pat Volcanics	Pak Pat Volcanics	Volcanic Group			Volcanic Group	P-Tr Volcanics		Doi Luang volcanics
Permian			RATBURI GROUP	PHRAE GROUP	Rong Kwang Fm	RATBURI GROUP	NGAO GROUP		
			Huai Thak Fm	Rong Kwang Fm	Rong Kwang Fm	Huai Thak Fm	Huai Thak Fm		Huai Thak Fm
			Pha Huat Fm			Pha Huat Fm	Pha Huat Fm		
			Kiu Lom Fm			Kiu Lom Fm	Kiu Lom Fm		
			Mae Tha Fm	Mae Sai Fm		Mae Tha Fm			
Permo-Carboniferous		PHA SOM META-MORPHIC COMPLEX							
	Pha Som Group	metasediments	Don Chai Group	Pha Som Group	Pha Som Group	Don Chai Group			
	Pha Som Ultramafics	ophiolite association							

actinolite-quartz schists (Barr and Macdonald, 1987). The geochemistry and petrology of the mafic-ultramafic complex in the Nan River area was later studied in much more detail by Panjasawatwong (1991). In this latest study, the petrogenetic diversity of the mafic-ultramafic complex was revealed.

In April 1991, a number of undergraduate students from Chiang Mai University led by Dr. Y. Panjasawatwong mapped the areas adjacent to the present study area. Their work yields additional data that are useful for the present study (i.e. Charungrum *et al.*, 1991; Nutporean *et al.*, 1991; Promma *et al.*, 1991).

1.4.2 The Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect

The pre-existing geological data along the traverse from Phrae to the Sirikit Reservoir are rather limited compared to the other areas covered in the present study. Some useful data available from published and unpublished reports and maps include a broad account on the stratigraphy of the area (Piyasin, 1972; Bunopas, 1981) as summarised in Table 1.1. This area was mapped again by geologists from the Royal Thai Department of Mineral Resources (i.e. Charoenpravat *et al.*, 1987; Maranate *et al.*, 1987) and additional Permian and Triassic fossils were reported.

1.4.3 The Lampang-Denchai transect

The geology of the area between Lampang and Phrae is well documented (e.g. Piyasin, 1972; Bunopas, 1981; Chaodumrong, 1992). However, most workers have paid little attention to the structure and deformation in this area. The rock units in the area include Permian sedimentary strata, Permo-Triassic volcanics, Triassic sedimentary sequences, small intrusive bodies of Late Triassic granite and Pleistocene basalts (Piyasin, 1972). The stratigraphic schemes for the Lampang-Denchai area proposed by these authors are summarised in Table 1.1

The stratigraphy of the Triassic sequence have been subject of several studies since the pioneering work of Piyasin (1972). These include the work of Chonglakmani (1981, 1983), Wolfart (1987) and Chaodumrong (1992).

1.4.4 The Doi Inthanon area

The metamorphic complex in the Doi Inthanon area is part of a continuous belt of amphibolite facies gneissic rocks which extends over 400 km along the western mountain range of Thailand (Fig. 10.1). The deformation and

metamorphism of the complex have been studied by a few workers (e.g. Mongkolthip, 1986; Macdonald *et al.*, 1993). A common agreement among these workers is that the gneissic rocks have been metamorphosed under low pressure - high temperature conditions. Radiometric dating has been carried out on some of the granitic plutons within this metamorphic complex (e.g. Teggin, 1975; von Braun *et al.*, 1976; Macdonald *et al.*, 1993).

1.5 Methods of Study

1.5.1 Field methods

The fieldwork was designed to cover the areas expected to yield useful data on the structure and metamorphism across the Sukhothai fold belt. Two field seasons were arranged for this purpose. The first field season (3 months) was done during December, 1990 to February, 1991 and the second one (4 months) was carried out between November, 1991 and February, 1992.

The fieldwork along Highway 11 (the Lampang-Denchai Highway) and the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir road focused on mesoscopic structures observed in the road-cuttings and nearby streams. More than 300 samples were collected at appropriate interval (i.e. every 200-250 m on the highway) for general petrographic, metamorphic and microstructural studies. The traverse was done on 1:25,000 scale map base. More detailed mapping (1:1000 scale) was carried out in a few localities to obtain details of mesoscopic structures.

The Sirikit Dam area was mapped on a scale 1: 25,000 with the aid of air-photo interpretation from 1: 15,000 aerial photographs. The area was traversed along the streams, the Sirikit reservoir bank and Highway 1045. Detailed 1:1,000 mapping was carried out on particular outcrops or road-sections where structures are well-exposed. The aim was to obtain sufficient data for detailed structural analysis. About 50 oriented samples for microstructural study were collected from the high-strain or thrust zones in particular. All together, more than 250 samples were collected from this area for general petrographic, metamorphic and microstructural studies..

Fieldwork carried out in the Doi Inthanon area is reconnaissance in nature with emphasis on metamorphic petrology. The structural information was based on previous studies (e.g. Macdonald *et al.*, 1993). Additional data were acquired by field observation of critical outcrops.

1.5.2 Analytical methods

Analytical work was carried out to determine mineral compositions, whole-rock chemical compositions, illite crystallinity and b_0 values. These data are needed to constrain the petrogenesis and tectonic settings of the key lithologies. The analytical techniques involved are discussed below.

Mineral analysis

Constituent minerals of rocks were analysed using a CAMECA CAMEBAX SX50 electron microprobe at the Central Science Laboratory, University of Tasmania at Hobart. The electron beam current was set at 10, 15 or 20 nA at a fixed voltage of 15 kV depending on the alkali and water components in each mineral. Counting time for each element was set differently depending on the amount present in the mineral, i.e. 10 s for Si and Al, 10-20 s for Ti, Cr, Fe, Mn, Mg, Ca and Na, 20-60 s for K, 20 s for Ba, Sr, Zn, Cl and F. Data were stored and processed by on-line DEC minicomputer using a specific software routine for each type of mineral (e.g. MISCELLAN, FELDSPAR, MICA, AMPHIBOLE, CHLORITE, SPINEL and CARBONATE). Standard checks, using Delegate clinopyroxene as a mineral standard, were carried out before and after the analysis batch to ensure the consistency of the results. The precision of the analysis is estimated to be within 3% relative to the amount of the element present.

Whole-rock analysis

Whole-rock analyses were carried out on volcanic and hypabyssal rocks, greywackes and metagreywackes to obtain their chemical compositions which could provide valuable information on their tectonic settings. The samples were carefully selected to avoid rocks containing (i) abundant amygdale minerals, (ii) extensive mesoscopic domains of secondary minerals such as albite, epidote or chlorite, and (iii) quartz, epidote or calcite veins or patches totalling >5 modal%; as these may lead to misleading interpretation of the tectonic setting. Fifty samples were analysed for major elements (Si, Ti, Al, Fe, Mn, Mg, Ca, Na, K, P and ignition loss) and trace elements (Nb, Zr, Y, Ba, Sr, Rb, Pb, Th, Ni, Cr, V, Sc, La, Ce and Nd). From these samples, four basalts were selected and analysed for rare-earth elements (La, Ce, Nd, Sm, Eu, Tb, Ho, Yb and Lu) by instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA).

The selected samples were prepared for the analysis by splitting hand specimens into fragments of about 10-20 mm in the longest dimension. Chips with weathered surfaces were discarded. The fragments were then crushed with a steel jaw crusher and cleaned with an air hose. Approximately 30-50 g aliquots of the crushed fragments showing no sign of weathered surfaces, veins and amygdaloid minerals were ground for 2-3 minutes using a tungsten-carbide Tema disc mill.

The analyses were carried out by an automated Philips PW 1480 X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometer at the Department of Geology, University of Tasmania at Hobart, using the technique of Norrish and Chappell (1967) and Norrish and Hutton (1969). Major elements were determined from fusion discs prepared with 3.75 g Norrish flux (lithium borate and lanthanum oxide mix), 0.05 g lithium nitrate and 0.7 g sample powder. Trace elements were determined on pressed powder pellets backed by boric acid. Mass absorption coefficients calculated from major element concentration were used for the determinations of trace elements. Ignition loss was determined gravimetrically by heating about 1 g of sample at 1000 °C for 12 hours.

REE analyses for four basaltic samples were done by instrumental neutron activation analysis at Becquerel Laboratories, Lucas Heights, New South Wales. The detection limits for the analysed elements are: 2 ppm for Nd; 1 ppm for Ce; 0.5 ppm for Tb and Ho; 0.1 ppm for La, Eu and Yb; and 0.05 ppm for Sm and Lu.

Determination of illite crystallinity and b_0 values

The illite crystallinity measurements of white micas in shale, slate and phyllite were made on the < 2 μm fraction using the technique of Offler *et al.* (1987). The < 2 μm fraction was obtained from approximately 20 g of sample crushed in a Tema disc mill for 20 seconds and dispersed in the sedimentation cylinders. After appropriate settling period, the < 2 μm fraction was drained off and sedimented with the controlled thickness of 1-2 mg/cm^2 onto a glass slide. Scans were carried out over the range 7.5 - 10° 2 θ at 0.5° 2 θ /min with a chart speed of 40 mm/min and a time constant of 2. Divergence and scatter slits of 1° and receiving slit of 0.2 mm were used. Peak width at half-height was calculated in terms of Δ° 2 θ (Kisch, 1980a) and samples with illite crystallinity values greater than 0.21 Δ° 2 θ were glycolated and heated at 550 °C to determine the presence of other components interlayered with illites.

The b_0 measurements were made on polished slabs of slate and phyllite cut normal to the cleavage. The range 58-63° 2 θ was scanned at 0.25° 2 θ and b_0 determined from (060) peak using the (211) quartz reflection as an internal

standard. Mean b_o was calculated from six determinations for each specimen. The following settings were used: divergence and scatter slits of 2° and receiving slit of 0.1 mm, a goniometer speed of 20 mm/min and a time constant of 2.

All illite crystallinity and b_o analyses were carried out on an automated Philips PW-1729 X-ray diffractometer at the Tasmania Department of Mines. The machine was set up with 40 kV and 30 mA using Cu-K α radiation and graphite monochromator.

1.6 Classification and Terminology

1.6.1 Classification of rocks

For sedimentary rocks, sandstones are classified according to McBride (1963) and Pettijohn *et al.* (1972). The classification of limestones based on depositional texture of Dunham (1962) is adopted in this study. In the petrographic description of limestones; the following terms taken from Tucker (1981) for fine aggregates of equant-polyhedral calcite grains are used: micrite (less than 4 μm), microspar (4-10 μm) and pseudospar (10-50 μm).

Naming the metamorphic rocks follows Winkler (1976). In this scheme, the exact designation of the rock is done by placing the name of subordinate constituents in front of the rock name, starting with the least abundant. Textural and microstructural descriptions follow Spry (1969).

The plutonic rocks are classified following the modal classification scheme recommended by the IUGS Subcommittee, i.e. Streckeisen (1976).

1.6.2 Classifications and terminology of structures

Fold classification and terminology outlined by Turner and Wise (1963), Fleuty (1964), Whitten (1966), Ramsay (1967) and Suppe (1985) are adopted in this study. The morphological classification of rock cleavage follows Powell (1979) and Borradaile *et al.* (1982).

Fault terminology used herein is discussed in Hobbs *et al.* (1976). For fault-related rocks, the terminology suggested by Wise *et al.* (1982) is used.

Chapter 2

AN EMPIRICALLY CALIBRATED PHENGITE-CHLORITE GEOTHERMOMETER

2.1 Introduction

The geothermometry for pelitic rocks in the low temperature range encompassing sub-greenschist, lower greenschist and blueschist facies (i.e. 180 - 450 °C) relies heavily on illite crystallinity which is essentially a semi-quantitative approach (e.g. Weaver, 1960; Kubler, 1967; Kisch, 1980a, 1980b, 1987, 1990; Blenkinsop, 1988; Robinson *et al.*, 1990). The high-variance nature of the mineral assemblages limits the use of phase equilibrium calculations for pelitic rocks at these conditions. No substantial changes in equilibrium assemblages occur over the wide range of P - T conditions in contrast to high-temperature pelitic assemblages.

Thermodynamic calculations (e.g. Powell and Holland, 1988) have been applied with very limited success to pelitic rocks in this low temperature range. Problems include the lack of well-constrained phase equilibria and appropriate activity-composition relations.

Simple calibrations from equilibrium mineral pairs are probably the better options in quantitative thermometry of the low temperature pelitic rocks. For pelitic metasedimentary rocks which contain plagioclase and white mica, Green and Uzdansky (1986) have developed a geothermometer based on a K-Na exchange reaction between plagioclase and muscovite. This geothermometer was tested against garnet-biotite thermometry (e.g. Ferry and Spear, 1978; Hodges and Spear, 1982) and was found to give comparable results to the latter. However, the plagioclase-muscovite thermometer has only been tested in rocks which have equilibration temperatures greater than 420 °C. Therefore, it is useful to investigate the possibility of applying this geothermometer to low-temperature pelitic rocks (see detailed discussion in Chapter 5).

Likewise, the exchange reactions, e.g. Fe-Mg or Mg-Tschermak exchange between phengite and chlorite which are abundant phases in very-low and low grade pelitic rocks, could also be calibrated for geothermometric purposes. Essene

(1989) recommended that chlorite-phengite K_D thermometry could ultimately prove useful in blueschists which, at present, are constrained by petrogenetic grids to 250 - 450 °C range. Unfortunately, a large number of studies have shown that an Fe-Mg exchange between phengite and chlorite, though having a reasonable partitioning trend (e.g. Ernst *et al.*, 1970; Black, 1975; Coombs *et al.*, 1976; Rao, 1977), is not appropriate to be calibrated as a geothermometer due to high variation in K_D values. This high variation is probably due to complicated coupled substitutions between phengite and chlorite (e.g. Miyashiro and Shido, 1985; Wang and Banno, 1987) as well as problems in estimating Fe^{3+} in phengite.

However, it has been noted that white micas become enriched in muscovite component and depleted in celadonite component with increasing temperature in the chlorite, biotite and lower garnet zone (Miyashiro and Shido, 1985). This has been attributed mainly to Tschermak substitution, particularly a Mg-Tschermak exchange, which may have strong potential in geothermometry. A Mg-Tschermak exchange reaction is much less sensitive to errors in Fe^{3+} estimation than the Fe-Mg exchange thermometer. However, this type of substitution involves complex multi-site mixing of atoms of different sizes and charges where ordering and dis-ordering are not well understood. At the present state of our knowledge, it is not possible to evaluate the effect of ignoring ordering in the calibration.

Kotov (1975) has formulated muscovite-chlorite as a geothermometer based on Mg-Fe Tschermak substitution. Application of Kotov's geothermometer to the data set used in this study yields unsatisfactory results. This is probably due to (i) insufficient and/or poor quality data used in his calibration, and (ii) failure to include Al^{iv} and Si (in tetrahedral sites of muscovite and chlorite) in the formulation. However, his attempt has greatly contributed to the fundamental concept of the present study.

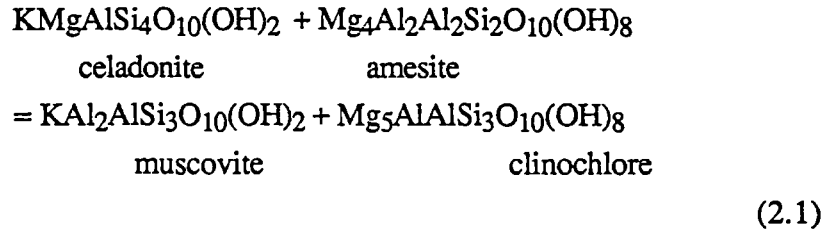
Jahren and Aagaard (1992) and Aagaard and Jahren (1992) have studied compositional variations of diagenetic illites and chlorites from the oil fields in the North Sea area, offshore Norway. They use the ideal-mixing-on-sites model to calculate the end-member activities and predict that the stability of muscovite and clinochlore components increases with increasing temperature while increasing pressure stabilises celadonite and amesite. The present study adopts their approach but also takes into account non-ideal behaviour of the illite and chlorite solid-solutions.

A thermodynamic formulation and empirical calibration are used in this study to investigate the possibility of using a Mg-Tschermak exchange reaction between phengite and chlorite as a practical geothermometer for sub-greenschist, greenschist and blueschist facies pelitic or semi-pelitic rocks.

The approach adopted herein is similar to, but somewhat different in detail from that of Hoisch (1989) who developed the muscovite-biotite geothermometer based also on the Mg-Tschermak exchange reaction.

2.2 Thermodynamic Formulation

The Mg-Tschermak exchange between phengite and chlorite may be represented by the end-member reaction:



The equilibrium constant can be written:

$$K = a_{\text{ms}}^{\text{Ms}} \cdot a_{\text{clin}}^{\text{Chl}} / a_{\text{cel}}^{\text{Ms}} \cdot a_{\text{ames}}^{\text{Chl}} \tag{2.2}$$

where $a_i^A = \gamma_i^A \cdot X_i^A$ and $K = K\gamma \cdot K_X$

and K = equilibrium constant, a_i^A = activity of component i in phase A, γ_i^A = activity coefficient of component i in phase A, X_i^A = mole fraction of component i in phase A, $K\gamma$ = equilibrium constant for activity coefficient terms, and K_X = equilibrium constant for mole fraction terms.

$$K\gamma = \gamma_{\text{ms}}^{\text{Ms}} \cdot \gamma_{\text{clin}}^{\text{Chl}} / \gamma_{\text{cel}}^{\text{Ms}} \cdot \gamma_{\text{ames}}^{\text{Chl}} \tag{2.3}$$

$$K_X = X_{\text{ms}}^{\text{Ms}} \cdot X_{\text{clin}}^{\text{Chl}} / X_{\text{cel}}^{\text{Ms}} \cdot X_{\text{ames}}^{\text{Chl}} \tag{2.4}$$

In complex solid solutions such as muscovite and chlorite, there are a number of possible formulations for the mole fractions. Unfortunately, the constraints on ordering are poorly known at this stage and I therefore have taken a very simple model as most appropriate for this empirical approach. This has the advantage of being very little affected by errors in Fe^{3+} , here treated as $\text{Fe}^{3+} = 0$ for this process. The simplified ideal-mixing-on-sites models (e.g. Powell, 1978; Aagaard and Jahren, 1992), assuming two identical octahedral sites and four identical tetrahedral sites in phengite and six identical octahedral sites and four identical tetrahedral sites in chlorite, were chosen to calculate the mole fraction of

the end-members in the solid-solutions of phengite (Ms) and chlorite (Chl) as follows:

$$X_{ms}^{Ms} = 9.4815(X_{K,A})(X_{Al,O})^2[X_{Al,T}][X_{Si,T}]^3 \quad (2.5.1)$$

$$X_{cel}^{Ms} = 4(X_{K,A})(X_{Mg,O})(X_{Al,O})[X_{Si,T}]^4 \quad (2.5.2)$$

$$X_{clin}^{Chl} = 141.5578(X_{Mg,O})^5(X_{Al,O})[X_{Al,T}][X_{Si,T}]^3 \quad (2.5.3)$$

$$X_{ames}^{Chl} = 729(X_{Mg,O})^4(X_{Al,O})^2[X_{Al,T}]^2[X_{Si,T}]^2 \quad (2.5.4)$$

where subscripts A, O and T denote A-, octahedral-, and tetrahedral-sites respectively, and therefore,

$$K_X = \frac{0.4604[(X_{Al,O}).(X_{Al,T})/(X_{Mg,O}).(X_{Si,T})]^{Ms}}{[(X_{Al,O}).(X_{Al,T})/(X_{Mg,O}).(X_{Si,T})]^{Chl}} \quad (2.6)$$

for phengite:

$$X_{Al,O} = X_{Al}^{Ms} = Al^{vi}/2; \quad X_{Mg,O} = X_{Mg}^{Ms} = Mg/2; \quad X_{Fe,O} = X_{Fe}^{Ms} = Fe/2;$$

$$\text{and } X_{Al,T} = Al^{iv}/4; \quad X_{Si,T} = Si/4$$

and for chlorite:

$$X_{Al,O} = X_{Al}^{Chl} = Al^{vi}/6; \quad X_{Mg,O} = X_{Mg}^{Chl} = Mg/6; \quad X_{Fe,O} = X_{Fe}^{Chl} = Fe/6;$$

$$\text{and } X_{Al,T} = Al^{iv}/4; \quad X_{Si,T} = Si/4$$

it follows:

$$K_X = 0.4604 [Al^{vi}.Al^{iv}/Mg.Si]^{Ms} / [Al^{vi}.Al^{iv}/Mg.Si]^{Chl} \quad (2.7)$$

For reaction (2.1), the equilibrium thermodynamic expression was approximated using a simple form of the Gibbs free energy equation (i.e. the heat capacity difference (ΔC_p) was assumed to be zero for an exchange reaction) :

$$\Delta\mu = 0 = \Delta G + RT \ln K = \Delta H - T \Delta S + P \Delta V + RT \ln K_X + RT \ln K_\gamma \quad (2.8)$$

where $\Delta\mu$ = change in chemical potential of a reaction, ΔG = Gibbs free energy change of a reaction (joule), ΔH = enthalpy change of a reaction (joule), ΔS = entropy change of a reaction (joule/°K), ΔV = volume change of a reaction (joule/bar), R = universal gas constant (8.3143 joule/mole/°K), T = temperature (°K), P = pressure (bar).

A solid-solution between muscovite and celadonite end-members in phengite is non-ideal (Miyashiro and Shido, 1985). For simplicity, the solid-solution was expressed in terms of octahedral mixing assuming ideal mixing on A- and T-sites. Additionally, other substitutions such as Fe^{3+} , pyrophyllite and trioctahedral mica were ignored. The non-ideality was modelled using a symmetric regular solution model (Wohl, 1946) for mixing of Mg, Fe and Al in octahedral sites, to express activity-composition relations of phengite,

$$RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}} = W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}[(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] + W_{\text{FeAl}}^{\text{Ms}}[(X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] - W_{\text{MgFe}}^{\text{Ms}}(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}) + C(2X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}} - 1)(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}) \quad (2.9.1)$$

$$RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}} = W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}[(X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] + W_{\text{MgFe}}^{\text{Ms}}[(X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] - W_{\text{FeAl}}^{\text{Ms}}(X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}) + C(2X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}} - 1)(X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}) \quad (2.9.2)$$

where $W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}$, $W_{\text{FeAl}}^{\text{Ms}}$, $W_{\text{MgFe}}^{\text{Ms}}$ are the binary Margules parameters of mixing between Mg-Al, Fe-Al, Mg-Fe in octahedral sites of phengite and C is a ternary term. For mixing on two sites:

$$RT \ln \gamma_{\text{ms}}^{\text{Ms}} = 2RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}} \quad (2.10.1)$$

$$RT \ln \gamma_{\text{cel}}^{\text{Ms}} = RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}} + RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}} - 1/2 W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}} \quad (2.10.2)$$

and hence,

$$RT \ln [\gamma_{\text{ms}}^{\text{Ms}} / \gamma_{\text{cel}}^{\text{Ms}}] = RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}} + RT \ln \gamma_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}} - 1/2 W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}} \quad (2.11)$$

Substituting equation (2.11) by equations (2.9.1) and (2.9.2) yields:

$$RT \ln [\gamma_{\text{ms}}^{\text{Ms}} / \gamma_{\text{cel}}^{\text{Ms}}] = W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}[(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 - (X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}} - X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] + W_{\text{FeAl}}^{\text{Ms}}[(X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}} + X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] - W_{\text{MgFe}}^{\text{Ms}}[X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}} + (X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 + X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] + C[X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}} - X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}}X_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Ms}}] + 1/2 W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}} \quad (2.12)$$

Assuming that Mg-Fe binary solution is near ideal behaviour and ignoring the ternary term, that is $W_{\text{MgFe}}^{\text{Ms}} = C = 0$, equation (2.12) simplifies to

$$RT \ln [\gamma_{ms}^{Ms} / \gamma_{cel}^{Ms}] = W_{MgAl}^{Ms} [(X_{Mg}^{Ms})^2 - (X_{Al}^{Ms})^2 + X_{Mg}^{Ms} X_{Fe}^{Ms} - X_{Al}^{Ms} X_{Fe}^{Ms}] + W_{FeAl}^{Ms} [(X_{Fe}^{Ms})^2 + X_{Mg}^{Ms} X_{Fe}^{Ms} + X_{Al}^{Ms} X_{Fe}^{Ms}] + 1/2 W_{MgAl}^{Ms} \quad (2.13)$$

This is still too complex for the level of data available so I have simplified by assuming $W_{MgAl}^{Ms} \sim W_{FeAl}^{Ms}$ which gives a formulation

$$RT \ln [\gamma_{ms}^{Ms} / \gamma_{cel}^{Ms}] = W_{MgAl}^{Ms} [(X_{Mg}^{Ms})^2 + (X_{Fe}^{Ms})^2 - (X_{Al}^{Ms})^2 + 2X_{Mg}^{Ms} X_{Fe}^{Ms} + 1/2] \quad (2.14)$$

Since X_{Fe}^{Ms} is always less than 0.1, its square, $(X_{Fe}^{Ms})^2$, and the product, $X_{Mg}^{Ms} X_{Fe}^{Ms}$, can be neglected; and equation (2.14) is approximated by :

$$RT \ln [\gamma_{ms}^{Ms} / \gamma_{cel}^{Ms}] = W_{MgAl}^{Ms} [(X_{Mg}^{Ms})^2 - (X_{Al}^{Ms})^2 + 1/2] \quad (2.15)$$

The solid-solution between clinocllore and amesite in chlorite can be treated in the same manner and thus,

$$RT \ln [\gamma_{clin}^{Chl} / \gamma_{ames}^{Chl}] = W_{MgAl}^{Chl} [(X_{Al}^{Chl})^2 - (X_{Mg}^{Chl})^2 - (X_{Fe}^{Chl})^2 - 2(X_{Mg}^{Chl} X_{Fe}^{Chl}) - 1/2] \quad (2.16)$$

where W_{MgAl}^{Chl} is the Margules parameter of mixing between Mg and Al in octahedral sites of chlorite (assumed to be equal to W_{FeAl}^{Chl}).

By substituting equations (2.15) and (2.16) in equation (2.8), then the thermodynamic expression is :

$$\Delta\mu = 0 = \Delta H - T \Delta S + P \Delta V + RT \ln K_X + W_{Mg-Al}^{Ms} [(X_{Mg}^{Ms})^2 - (X_{Al}^{Ms})^2 + 1/2] + W_{MgAl}^{Chl} [(X_{Al}^{Chl})^2 - (X_{Mg}^{Chl})^2 - (X_{Fe}^{Chl})^2 - 2(X_{Mg}^{Chl} X_{Fe}^{Chl}) - 1/2] \quad (2.17)$$

To perform the regression, equation (2.17) may be recast in the form:

$$T = \Delta H^* / \Delta S + P \Delta V / \Delta S + RT \ln K_X / \Delta S + W_{MgAl}^{Ms} / \Delta S [(X_{Mg}^{Ms})^2 - (X_{Al}^{Ms})^2] + W_{MgAl}^{Chl} / \Delta S [(X_{Al}^{Chl})^2 - (X_{Mg}^{Chl})^2 - (X_{Fe}^{Chl})^2 - 2(X_{Mg}^{Chl} X_{Fe}^{Chl})] \quad (2.18)$$

where $\Delta H^* = \Delta H + 1/2 W_{Mg-Al}^{Ms} - 1/2 W_{MgAl}^{Chl}$

2.3 Calibration Data Set

Temperature, pressure and mineral compositional data used in the calibration were taken from rocks apparently containing equilibrium assemblages including phengite and chlorite pairs. The data were selected in such a manner as to encompass the possible pressure and temperature ranges of sub-greenschist, lower greenschist and blueschist facies metamorphism. The pressure range of 182 - 15,000 bars and the temperature range of 162 - 450 °C of the data set (Table 2.1) adequately fulfil this purpose.

After an extensive search through literatures, more than one-hundred mineral pairs were compiled from published and unpublished data. From this original data set, twenty-one samples were selected as representing the best analyses. After regression, the number of selected samples was reduced to fourteen. The criteria that were applied for the acceptance or rejection of data for calibration of the phengite-chlorite geothermometer are :

(i) The samples whose temperature and pressure estimates are doubtful were rejected. This was done to ensure accuracy of the final result. Those with well-established independent *P-T* estimates have to fulfil other criteria as well.

(ii) The samples with low Mg and Si contents of phengites (Mg <0.09 and Si <3.15 per 11 oxygens in formula unit) were not considered. The reason for excluding low Mg and Si phengites is because analytical errors become paramount especially when considering alternative site occupancy.

(iii) The samples, which were diagnosed as prominent outliers during regression, were also eliminated. For this purpose prominent was taken as more than 2σ from the regression line.

Low temperature data of diagenetic chlorites and illites in clastic reservoir sandstones from the North Sea, offshore Norway, were taken from Jahren and Aagaard (1992). The three samples (samples XIV, XV and XVI) included in the data set represent the lower-end of the temperature spectrum of very low-grade metamorphism. Also included are three samples (samples 439, 622 and 675) of McDowell and Elders (1980) from the Salton Sea geothermal field, California. The temperature and depth of these samples were measured in drill holes. To convert depth to pressure the density of rocks was taken as 2.7 g/cc.

Samples 29173, 29199 and 38443 are quartzofeldspathic schists from western Otago, New Zealand (Kawachi *et al.*, 1983). The metamorphic temperatures of these schists were estimated at 390 ± 30 °C. The sphalerite

Table 2.1 Data for phengite-chlorite assemblages used for calibration of phengite-chlorite geothermometer.

Sample no.	References	Phengite				Chlorite				X MgAl	Kx	P (bar)	T est (°C)	T MsChl (°C)	T diff (°C)	σT (°C)
		Mg	Fe	Alvi	Si	Mg	Fe	Alvi	Si							
XIV	J&A92	0.150	0.220	1.650	3.370	0.800	3.160	1.780	2.720	-0.6750	0.9042	1194	162	185	23	14
XV	"	0.110	0.280	1.650	3.340	0.460	3.540	1.760	2.720	-0.6776	0.7579	1299	175	176	1	14
XVI	"	0.090	0.080	1.860	3.240	0.390	4.130	1.460	2.680	-0.8629	1.2105	1316	180	178	-2	15
432m	M&E80	0.306	0.275	1.507	3.600	1.669	2.831	1.304	2.990	-0.5444	0.9546	118	190	192	2	14
622m	"	0.339	0.185	1.613	3.335	2.616	2.097	1.203	2.886	-0.6217	2.4608	168	251	243	-8	18
675m	"	0.203	0.132	1.733	3.359	2.143	2.026	1.569	2.936	-0.7405	2.8268	182	264	235	-29	18
29173	K&Co83	0.290	0.190	1.520	3.310	4.320	0.350	1.220	2.710	-0.5566	3.7420	6400	390	385	-5	23
29199	"	0.300	0.200	1.520	3.270	4.630	0.060	1.200	2.750	-0.5551	4.4203	6400	390	402	12	24
38443	"	0.300	0.200	1.510	3.210	4.370	0.060	1.340	2.720	-0.5475	3.9523	6400	390	392	2	23
GP-18	Chopin81	0.430	0.050	1.550	3.420	3.740	0.870	1.310	2.820	-0.5544	1.9203	15000	450	451	1	23
7-172	"	0.390	0.080	1.530	3.450	3.300	1.460	1.220	2.810	-0.5472	1.8392	15000	450	447	-3	22
7-230	"	0.430	0.260	1.340	3.510	3.320	1.440	1.200	2.830	-0.4027	1.3403	15000	450	438	-12	21
6-255	"	0.580	0.160	1.250	3.570	4.550	0.000	1.170	2.980	-0.3065	1.3579	15000	450	453	3	21
3119	S&M85	0.137	0.143	1.721	3.223	2.425	2.203	1.258	2.848	-0.7353	6.6481	8000	431	444	13	27

Notes: $X_{MgAl} = (X_{Mg,Ms})^2 - (X_{Al,Ms})^2$

P = estimated pressure, T est = estimated temperature, T MsChl = phengite-chlorite temperature, T diff = temperature difference between T MsChl and T est, σT = uncertainty in T MsChl.
J&A92 = Jahren and Aagaard (1992), M&E80 = McDowell and Elders (1980), K&Co83 = Kawachi et al. (1983), Chopin81 = Chopin (1981) and S&M85 = Storey and Meneilly (1985)

geobarometry for sulphide mineralisation in similar schists in the nearby area suggested a pressure of 6.4 ± 0.4 kbar for these schists.

The sample 3118.6 from the Scotia metamorphic complex, South America (Storey and Meneilly, 1985) provides the data point for medium pressure and moderate temperature range, i.e. a pressure of 8 ± 1 kbar and a temperature of 431 ± 37 °C.

High-temperature and high-pressure data were taken from four high-grade pelitic blueschists (samples GP-18, 7-172, 7-230 and 6-255) from western Alps, Italy (Chopin, 1981) that contain talc-phengite plus chlorite. These rocks were quoted as being metamorphosed at a temperature of 450 ± 50 °C and a pressure of greater than 7 kbar. Later Massonne and Chopin (1989) based on the experimental study of Massonne and Schreyer (1987) estimated the pressure at 15 ± 1 kbar.

These data, though carefully selected, still have considerable uncertainties. However, they are the best available from the literature for calibrating the Mg-Tschermak exchange reaction between coexisting phengite and chlorite. Direct experimental calibration of reactions involving these complex phases at low temperature is extremely difficult to achieve and may never be possible.

2.4 Empirical Calibration

The calibration of the phengite-chlorite geothermometer involves fitting equation (2.18) to the data tabulated in Table 2.1.

A FORTRAN program modified from the multiple correlation program RMULT of Davis (1973) was used to find the unknowns in equation (2.18). This program provides the coefficient of multiple correlation and goodness of fit and also performs the F-test. The same results (to the fourth decimal points) were also obtained using the FORTRAN subroutines of Press *et al.* (1986) based on least square minimisation methods with singular value decomposition (SVD). The subroutines perform the χ^2 test and provide uncertainties for the regressed variables.

To select the best regression equation, the regressed variables were re-examined to see which one of them can be discarded without significantly affecting the multiple regression. The standardised partial regression coefficients indicated that the $W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Chl}}$ variable did not make a significant contribution to the regression; thus it was eliminated. Elimination of this variable caused a considerable improvement of the quality of fit. The results of the best possible regression are:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H^*/\Delta S &= 539.5242 \pm 3.8142 \text{ }^\circ\text{K} \\ \Delta V/\Delta S &= 0.01334 \pm 0.00013 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}/\text{bar} \\ 1/\Delta S &= 0.01507 \pm 0.00016 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}/\text{joule} \\ W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}/\Delta S &= 135.4304 \pm 5.4863 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}\end{aligned}$$

with 2σ uncertainties indicated and a correlation matrix,

	$\Delta H^*/\Delta S$	$\Delta V/\Delta S$	$1/\Delta S$	$W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}/\Delta S$
$\Delta H^*/\Delta S$	1	0.8925	0.5946	0.6092
$\Delta V/\Delta S$		1	0.1986	0.6744
$1/\Delta S$			1	-0.0394
$W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}/\Delta S$				1

The quality of fit is indicated by a multiple correlation coefficient of 0.991. A geothermometric expression in which temperatures are solved with respect to the given pressure and compositional data can be formulated from the regressed variables by rearranging equation (2.18):

$$T = \frac{539.5242 + 0.01334P + 135.4304 [(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 - (X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}})^2]}{1 - 0.01507 R \ln K_X} \quad (2.19)$$

Equation (2.19) will be useful as a geothermometer if temperatures calculated are not too sensitive to uncertainties in the assumed pressures. The sensitivity of the calculated temperature to the pressure may be assessed by differentiating equation (2.19) with respect to pressure, P :

$$dT/dP \approx 0.01334 / (1 - 0.01507 R \ln K_X) \quad (2.20)$$

For the end-member reaction ($\ln K_X = 0$), $dT/dP = 0.01334 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}/\text{bar}$, indicating that 1 kbar uncertainty in assumed pressure causes a 13 $^\circ\text{K}$ uncertainty in temperature.

Temperatures calculated using the regressed variables are compared to the temperature data used in the calibration. For all fourteen rocks, the difference is less than 30 $^\circ\text{K}$. For nine rocks, the difference is less than 8 $^\circ\text{K}$. The multiple correlation coefficient of 0.991 is reflected in the small scatter data about a line of hypothetical perfect correlation (Fig. 2.1).

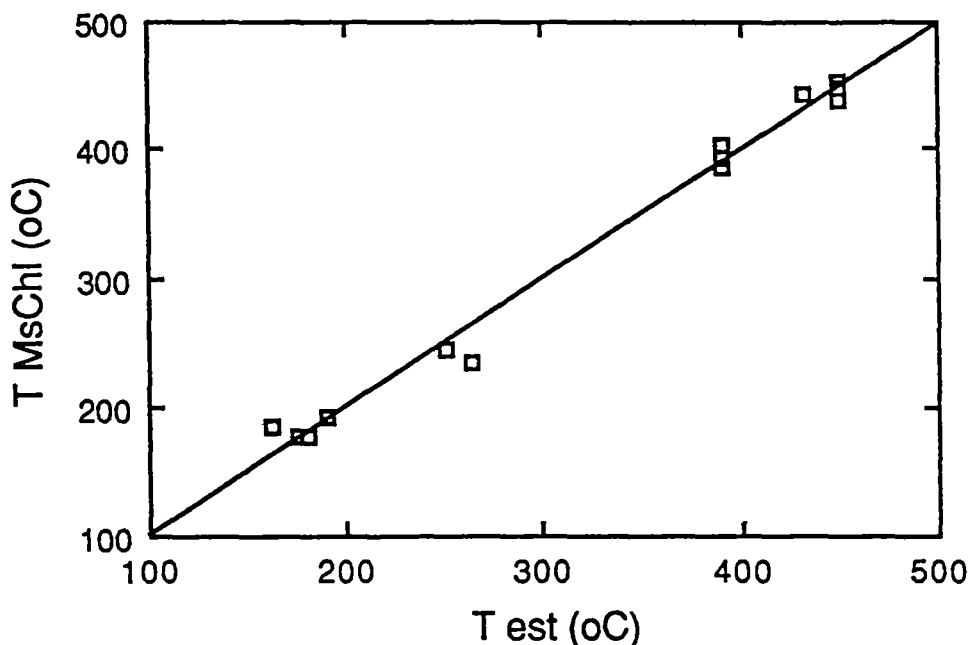


Figure 2.1 Plot of phengite-chlorite temperatures versus estimated temperatures used in the calibration. A straight line represents hypothetical perfect correlation.

2.5 Uncertainties

There are various possibilities which may cause the phengite-chlorite geothermometer to give unrealistic results regardless of the goodness of fit of the calibration data by equation (2.19). The errors may be systematic or non-systematic. The systematic errors may be inherited from the assumptions made in the calibration which include the simplified ideal-mixing-on-sites models, the omission of ternary terms in the regular solution model and also the selection of the calibration data. The errors of this nature may lead to substantial uncertainties for the calculated values of temperature. The accuracy of the calculation can only be evaluated by comparing the results with the known values obtained from independent geothermometry or from phase equilibrium consideration by reference to a petrogenetic grid. Non-systematic errors involve uncertainties introduced by disequilibrium among the phases and/or uncertainties associated with analytical data. Equilibrium may be recognisable by petrographic study and intra- or inter-

sample consistency of phase compositions. Uncertainties associated with analytical data, especially electron microprobe data may be quantified together with uncertainties inherited from the regression. Crude error propagation calculation (Powell, 1978) was considered to be sufficient in dealing with the problem of this type where elaborate techniques may not be justified. The error propagation equation is:

$$\sigma_y = \left\{ \sum (\partial y / \partial x_i)^2 x_{j(j \neq i)} \sigma_{x_i}^2 \right\}^{1/2} \quad (2.21)$$

where $y = f(x_1, x_2, \dots)$ and σ_y is the uncertainty on y caused by the uncertainties on x_i . Assuming that the uncertainties on the x_i are not correlated, then equation (2.8) which may be recast in the form:

$$T = \frac{\Delta H + P \Delta V + RT \ln K\gamma}{\Delta S - R \ln K_X} \quad (2.22)$$

in which $RT \ln K\gamma = W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}} [(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 - (X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}})^2]$ and by substituting ΔH by ΔH^* then,

$$T = \frac{\Delta H^* + P \Delta V + W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}} [(X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 - (X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}})^2]}{\Delta S - R \ln K_X} \quad (2.23)$$

For convenience, $W = W_{\text{MgAl}}^{\text{Ms}}$ and $X = (X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Ms}})^2 - (X_{\text{Al}}^{\text{Ms}})^2$ then consider:

$$T = f(\Delta H^*, \Delta V, \Delta S, K_X, W, X)$$

and

$$\partial T / \partial \Delta H^* = 1 / (\Delta S - R \ln K_X)$$

$$\partial T / \partial \Delta V = P / (\Delta S - R \ln K_X)$$

$$\partial T / \partial \Delta S = -(\Delta H^* + P \Delta V + WX) / (\Delta S - R \ln K_X)^2$$

$$\partial T / \partial K_X = R (\Delta H^* + P \Delta V + WX) / K_X (\Delta S - R \ln K_X)^2$$

$$\partial T / \partial W = X / (\Delta S - R \ln K_X)$$

$$\partial T / \partial X = W / (\Delta S - R \ln K_X)$$

Therefore:

$$\sigma_T = \left\{ (\partial T / \partial \Delta H^*)^2 \sigma_{\Delta H}^2 + (\partial T / \partial \Delta V)^2 \sigma_{\Delta V}^2 + (\partial T / \partial \Delta S)^2 \sigma_{\Delta S}^2 + (\partial T / \partial \Delta K_X)^2 \sigma_{\Delta K_X}^2 + (\partial T / \partial \Delta W)^2 \sigma_{\Delta W}^2 + (\partial T / \partial \Delta X)^2 \sigma_{\Delta X}^2 \right\}^{1/2} \quad (2.24)$$

where the thermodynamic parameters (with 2σ uncertainties) derived from the regressed variables in equation (2.19) are:

$$\Delta H^* = 35,798.8322 \pm 253.0823 \text{ joules}$$

$$\Delta V = 0.88508 \pm 0.00849 \text{ joules/bar}$$

$$\Delta S = 66.3526 \pm 0.7082 \text{ joules/ } ^\circ\text{K}$$

$$W = 8986.1588 \pm 364.0329 \text{ joules}$$

Uncertainties in K_X and X were estimated from the counting statistics of the electron microprobe data. Counting statistics for Mg and Si in phengite and chlorite were conservatively computed at 3% and 2% respectively. The counting statistics of Si were used to calculate uncertainties in Al^{vi} in phengite and chlorite from which a value of about 5% was obtained. Random checks indicate that these lead to the uncertainty in K_X up to 15% and the uncertainty in X up to 3%. Taking into account uncertainties in Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} which are partly constrained, then the uncertainty in K_X of 20% and the uncertainty in X of 5% were adopted in the error propagation calculation. The uncertainties in estimated temperature from equation (2.19) can then be calculated from equation (2.24) using the parameters with 2σ uncertainties given above. Within the range of the data set, the uncertainties are in the order of 14-27 $^\circ\text{C}$ (Table 2.1).

2.6 Testing of Geothermometer

The phengite-chlorite geothermometer was tested for its reliability when applied to rocks that also contain probable equilibrium pairs of phengite and chlorite. The test data were selected from the published mineral compositional data where the temperatures and/or pressures are known or estimated. It is found that for those rocks with the compositions of phengite and chlorite falling within the range of the calibration data set, the calculated temperatures using equation (2.19) are reasonably close to the reported values or lie within the possible range deduced from relevant petrogenetic grids (Table 2.2).

The lower greenschist facies phyllites and greywackes from the Tennant Creek area, Australia were implied by Rao (1977) to have a possible temperature range of 200-400 $^\circ\text{C}$ and a pressure range of 2-4 kbar. The calculated temperatures using data on phengite-chlorite pairs are in the range 282-355 $^\circ\text{C}$ at an assumed pressure of 3 kbar which is considered to be the reasonable estimates with good

Table 2.2 Data for phengite-chlorite assemblages used to test the phengite-chlorite geothermometer.

Sample no.	References	Phengite Mg	Phengite Fe	Phengite Alvi	Phengite Si	Chlorite Mg	Chlorite Fe	Chlorite Alvi	Chlorite Si	X MgAl	Kx	P (kbar)	T est (°C)	T MsChl (°C)	σT (°C)
54	Rao77	0.170	0.180	1.630	3.490	3.330	1.270	1.240	3.070	-0.6570	5.7187	3	200-400	355	24
73	"	0.160	0.160	1.760	3.180	3.080	2.060	1.050	2.560	-0.7680	6.8101	3	200-400	353	25
71	"	0.180	0.220	1.490	3.720	2.780	1.850	1.210	3.120	-0.5469	2.3367	3	200-400	292	19
D174	"	0.240	0.200	1.640	3.240	2.600	1.590	1.550	2.930	-0.6580	3.3897	3	200-400	306	20
70D	"	0.150	0.240	1.670	3.240	1.190	2.680	1.310	2.850	-0.6916	2.7068	3	200-400	282	19
2/6291	This study	0.262	0.175	1.550	3.241	4.510	0.060	1.269	2.894	-0.5835	5.9318	7	400-450	440	26
82-RRJ-39a	S&Co91	0.370	0.170	1.370	3.380	1.780	2.910	1.260	2.850	-0.4350	1.0948	6 to 9	270-350	321	17
T61	C&Co76	0.305	0.220	1.505	3.335	2.250	2.390	1.290	2.720	-0.5430	1.6790	4	250-370	282	17
T62	"	0.155	0.245	1.630	3.340	2.050	2.610	1.280	2.730	-0.6582	3.2938	4	250-370	319	21
T63	"	0.115	0.145	1.815	3.115	2.110	2.470	1.330	2.750	-0.8203	7.2053	4	250-370	367	26
11	Mather70	0.240	0.180	1.370	3.300	1.800	2.550	1.270	2.770	-0.4548	1.7794	-	chlorite zone	314	18
14	"	0.480	0.280	1.140	3.270	2.350	2.100	1.360	2.800	-0.2673	0.9842	-	"	296	16
16	"	0.220	0.150	1.520	3.210	1.700	2.510	1.510	2.810	-0.5655	2.0812	-	biotite zone	310	19
17	"	0.230	0.120	1.450	3.280	1.660	2.530	1.450	2.790	-0.5124	1.6819	-	"	301	18
18	"	0.200	0.110	1.560	3.190	1.850	2.390	1.540	2.820	-0.5984	2.6178	-	"	324	20

Notes: $X_{MgAl} = (X_{Mg,Ms})^2 - (X_{Al,Ms})^2$

P = estimated pressure, T est = estimated temperature, T MsChl = phengite-chlorite temperature, σ T = uncertainty in T MsChl.

Rao77 = Rao (1977), S&Co91 = Shau et al. (1991), C&Co76 = Coombs et al. (1976b), Mather70 = Mather (1970)

precision. The point to note is that the metamorphic temperatures for these rocks become better constrained as a result of this geothermometer.

A piemontite-bearing quartz schist from the Sirikit Dam area, northern Thailand, with the assemblage quartz + phengite + Mg-chlorite + piemontite + magnetite + haematite, has a possible equilibration temperature between 400-450 °C deduced from the similar rock types in western Otago, New Zealand (Yardley, 1982; Kawachi *et al.*, 1983). The phengite-chlorite geothermometry yields the temperature of 440 °C at a minimum pressure of 7 kbar derived from phengite geobarometry of Massonne and Schreyer (1987).

The data on the intergrown phengite-chlorite pairs in a blueschist sample 82-RRJ-39a from the South Folk Mountain Schist of the eastern Franciscan belt, northern California (Shau *et al.*, 1991) give the temperature range of 294-334 °C for the pressure range of 6-9 kbar respectively. This temperature range is considered to be more realistic than $T < 200$ °C at $P < 7.4$ kbar calculated by Shau *et al.* (1991) from the thermodynamic data of Holland and Powell (1990). Brown and Ghent (1983) estimated the peak metamorphic temperatures and pressures to be in the vicinity of 270-310 °C and 6-8 kbar for rocks from the same belt. Jayko *et al.* (1986), based on oxygen isotope and mineral phase equilibria, estimated a maximum temperature of 330-350 °C and pressures of 7-9 kbar for rocks of the South Folk Mountain Schist. The temperatures obtained from this calibration of the phengite-chlorite geothermometry are in excellent agreement with the estimates given by Brown and Ghent (1983) and are slightly lower than those of Jayko *et al.* (1986). The calibration produced here gives a realistic result for blueschist facies pelites.

Coombs *et al.* (1976b) studied the semi-schistose Taveyanne Formation of the pumpellyite-actinolite facies in Switzerland and suggested a temperature of about 250-370 °C and pressure of greater than 2.5 kbar. At an assumed pressure of 4 kbar, the phengite-chlorite geothermometry yields, with one exception, the temperature of 282-319 °C which is a reasonable estimate for pumpellyite-actinolite facies metamorphism compared to the values of about 230-310 °C at 4 kbar constrained from a recently published petrogenetic grid for metabasites (Frey *et al.*, 1991).

A phengite-chlorite geothermometer yields reasonably good estimates for the rocks from the chlorite zone of the Dalradian (Mather, 1970) but yields very low temperatures, about 100 °C less than the appropriate values for the biotite zone. This large discrepancy may be explained by the fact that the mineral analyses were done on the separates which may contain substantial contamination due to poor separation at the fine grained sizes. They may also suffer from containing a mixed

set of mineral compositions if the original materials included some retrograde compositions.

2.7 Summary

The Mg-Tschermak substitution between phengite and chlorite was found through empirical calibration to be a useful geothermometer for high-temperature diagenesis to lower greenschist and blueschist facies metamorphic regimes. Testing of the phengite-chlorite geothermometer to rocks from low-grade terranes showed that reliable results can be obtained. However, the application of this geothermometer should be restricted to white micas and chlorites which have the composition ranges similar to those used in the calibration.

Chapter 3

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY OF THE SIRIKIT DAM AREA

3.1 Introduction

The aim of this thesis is not to revise the lithostratigraphy of northern Thailand. Lithostratigraphic revisions, and the erection of new units and names, is the responsibility of the officers of the Royal Thai Department of Mineral Resources in Bangkok. In this chapter and in Chapters 8 and 9, the author has attempted to apply the established terminology, with the minimum possible modification (Table 1.1), to support the regional structural study which forms the basis of this thesis. The major aspects of the lithostratigraphy relevant to this work are the correlations of units between basins, their thickness and the nature of the boundaries between the units.

Rocks in the Sirikit Dam area are genetically diverse and complex. On one hand, they range from unmetamorphosed non-marine siliciclastics and marine turbiditic sandstones and conglomerates to lower-greenschist facies metasedimentary rocks; on the other, they include metavolcanic rocks, mafic-ultramafic intrusive rocks and amphibolite facies metabasites. These rocks have been grouped into several lithostratigraphic units by geologists from the Royal Thai Department of Mineral Resources where general accounts of the geology of the area have been given through a series of published and unpublished reports and geological maps (e.g. Bunopas, 1969; 1981; Piyasin, 1974, Charoenpravat *et al.*, 1976; Lumjuan and Sinpoon-anant, 1987). Detailed petrochemistry of mafic and ultramafic igneous rocks in this area and the neighbouring region has been reported by Macdonald and Barr (1984), Barr and Macdonald (1987) and Panjasawatwong (1991). These papers provided the basis for understanding the complex geologic history of the area. In the present study, the original stratigraphic nomenclature of the Sirikit Dam area proposed by Bunopas (1969; 1981) is retained with only minor modification. Four major lithostratigraphic units which were recognised include the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex of a probable Permo-Carboniferous age, the Permo-Triassic

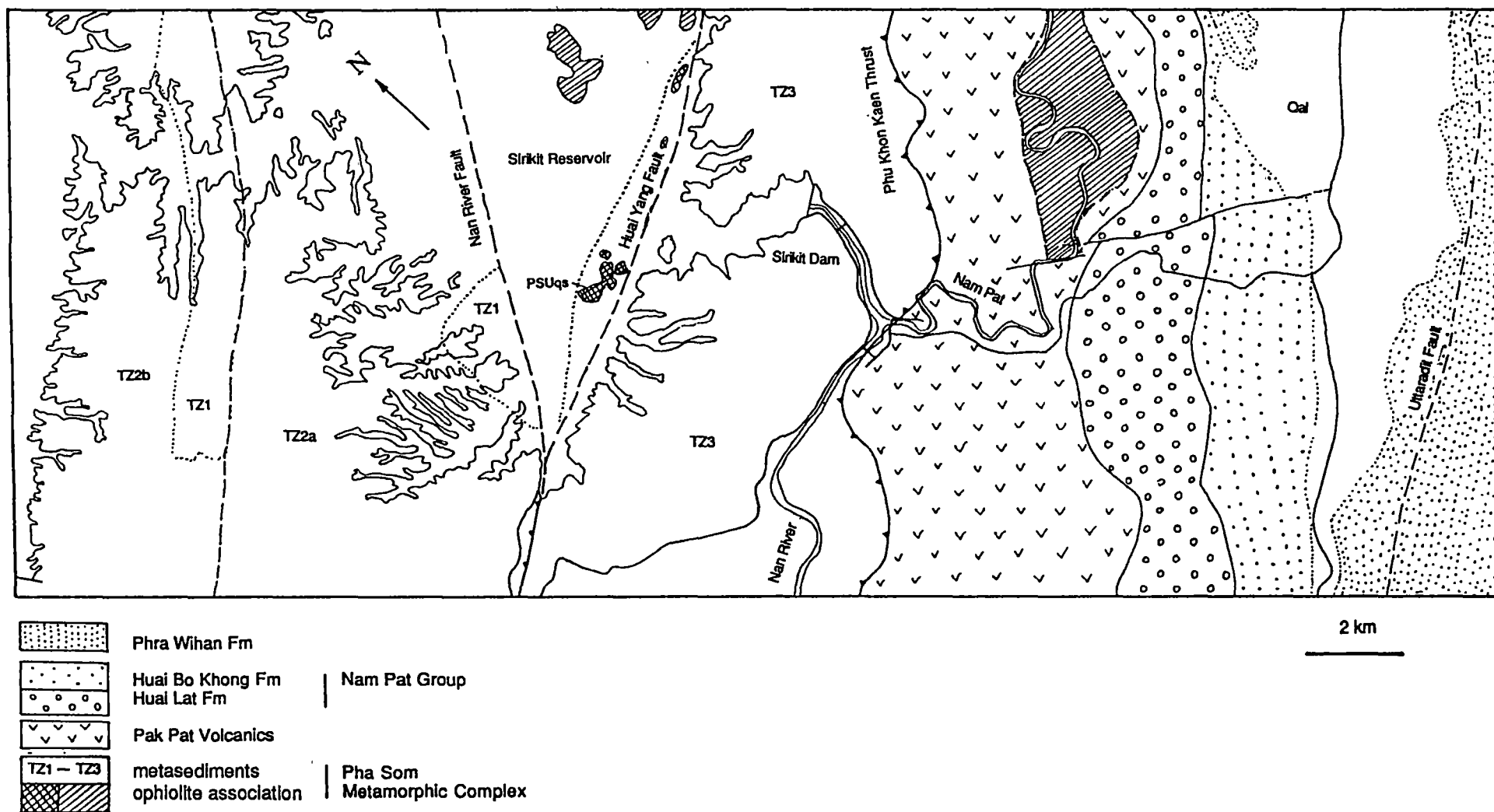


Figure 3.1 Simplified geological map of the Sirikit Dam area showing distribution of lithostratigraphic units. Detailed structural data are presented in Figure 4.1.

Pak Pat Volcanics, the Triassic Nam Pat Group and the Middle Jurassic Phra Wihan Formation. These rock units have either unconformable or fault contacts with one another as shown in Figure 3.1.

3.2 The Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is used here as a collective name for the "Pha Som Ultramafics" and the "Pha Som Group" of Bunopas (1981). These two units, though markedly differ from each other in terms of lithology, have a similar structural history.

3.2.1 The ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The ophiolite association ("Pha Som Ultramafics" of Bunopas, 1981) was originally defined as a suite of mafic and ultramafic igneous rocks. However, it was shown later that this rock unit contains a sedimentary component as well (Macdonald and Barr, 1984; Panjasawatwong, 1991; and this study). It comprises a mixed variety of rocks, ranging from metavolcanic rocks, mafic-ultramafic plutonic rocks and amphibolites to metamorphosed pelagic-hemipelagic sediments. The mafic-ultramafic igneous rocks which are the dominant rock types are basalt, dolerite, microgabbro, gabbro, hornblendite, pyroxenite and peridotite. Basalts and related shallow intrusives have been subjected to low-grade metamorphism of sub-greenschist to lower-greenschist facies. Peridotites including rare dunite are almost completely altered to serpentinite whereas pyroxenites are largely amphibolitised. Amphibolites were believed to be derived from gabbros (Macdonald and Barr, 1984; Panjasawatwong, 1991) but it is also possible that some of them may simply be amphibolitised pyroxenite or metahornblendite. Previous workers described metahornblendites as hornblendites of a cumulate origin (Thanasuthipitak, 1978; Macdonald and Barr, 1984) though some of these hornblendites were better classified as amphibolites of a metamorphic origin. Minor metachert, greywacke, argillite and marble are the relic sedimentary rocks associated with the mafic and ultramafic rocks. The internal structure of this stratigraphic unit is rather complicated, due to extensive shearing and faulting. The structural complexity coupled with the discontinuity and scarcity of the outcrops preclude the possibility of mapping individual lithological units independently. Panjasawatwong (1991) described the dismembered mafic-ultramafic-dominated bodies in this area and elsewhere along the Nan River region as a serpentinite melange.

The ophiolite association can be traced for a distance of approximately 100 km from Uttaradit along the Nan River, via the Sirikit Dam area, to Nan and probably across the border into Laos (see Figs. 1.1 and 1.2). In the map area, the main part of this mafic-ultramafic complex has been submerged in the Sirikit Reservoir and outcrops and float rocks can only be seen on some small islands (formerly ridges). Further northeast from the map area, the mafic-ultramafic rocks crop out intermittently within the residual soils and occupy a low landscape compared to neighbouring ridges formed by a volcanic sequence of the Pak Pat Volcanics and metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. Apart from the main body, a small fault sliver of rocks including metabasaltic lavas, dolerite, gabbro, peridotites and serpentinite in close association with bedded chert, marble, greywacke and argillite is found along the Nam Pat River, a tributary of the Nan River, as an inlier within the Pak Pat Volcanics. This suite of mafic-ultramafic rocks and associated sediments is considered to be part of the ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex on the basis of close lithological similarity. Elsewhere, several small bodies of similar lithological assemblages have been found scattered within the metasediments and the Pak Pat Volcanics (Bunopas, 1981; and this study). These small bodies of mainly mafic-ultramafic rocks are probably thrust slices as suggested by observable thrust contacts with the enclosing phyllites and metagreywackes and also by their complex internal geometry contrasting with the surrounding Pak Pat Volcanics.

Lithology: In the study area, the ophiolite association consists chiefly of mafic-ultramafic plutonic rocks including gabbro, dolerite, serpentinitised peridotite and serpentinite in close association with amphibolites which show either foliated or granoblastic texture. Other minor rock types also included in this unit are metabasaltic volcanics, chromitite, muscovite-quartz schist, piemontite-bearing quartz schist, chert, greywacke, argillite and marble.

Serpentinitised peridotites, including dunite and pyroxenite, were found as float rocks on small islands in the Sirikit Reservoir a few kilometres north of the Sirikit Dam and also occur as lenses wrapped around by foliated serpentinite along the Nam Pat River about 6 km east of the Sirikit Dam. They were almost completely serpentinitised with only a very small amount of relic orthopyroxene and olivine grains.

Amphibolites were found on the small islands in the Sirikit Reservoir and a small outcrop was seen along the reservoir bank to the north of the Sirikit Dam. They are intimately associated with serpentinite, amphibolitised pyroxenite and gabbro. Their mineralogy varies markedly. They may be metahornblendite, zoisite amphibolite or garnet amphibolite.

Garnet amphibolites are medium-grained granoblastic rocks consisting of clinopyroxene and amphibole with patches of pink garnet. They occur as blocks within abundant serpentinite matrix that are exposed in an exploratory trench on the reservoir bank (grid reference 668757 of map sheet 5144 IV).

Zoisite amphibolite is dark grey, medium-grained gneissic rock with well-developed foliation. The foliation trends northeasterly and dips steeply towards the northwest. This rare outcrop is probably a large block because no serpentinite was seen within its immediate vicinity.

Metahornblendite is either coarse-grained granoblastic rock or medium-grained schistose rock. This rock type was found only as float on a small island in the Sirikit Reservoir (grid reference 648697 of map sheet 5144 IV).

Serpentinites are always found together with peridotites and occasionally amphibolites and gabbros. They are strongly foliated and lineated rocks, light green to dark green in colour, and usually wrap around lensoid blocks of serpentinitised peridotites.

Chromitites are closely associated with peridotite and garnet amphibolite. They were found as float within a serpentinite body together with peridotite and garnet amphibolite. The rocks are black with irregular white patches and have medium- to coarse-grained glomero-porphyritic texture. They consist almost entirely of chromite with serpentine along the grain boundaries.

Dolerites occur as dykes cutting across the body of mafic-ultramafic rocks. They are green, fine- to medium-grained non-porphyritic rocks.

Metabasalts are green, fine-grained porphyritic rocks found as float together with amphibolites and serpentinitised peridotites.

Quartz schist and piemontite-bearing quartz schist are found on the small islands in the Sirikit Reservoir. Because the majority of these rock types are submerged under water, it is not possible to map their exact boundary. However, from the outcrop trend, it is likely to be part of the ophiolite association which is enclosed within the metasediments (Fig. 3.1). They are light grey to brown with reddish tint and show either medium-grained granoblastic texture or indistinct compositional layering.

Cherts were found as float within the ultramafic body on the small island in the Sirikit Reservoir and also as outcrops along the Pat River, 6 km east of the Sirikit Dam. They are well-bedded and tightly folded. At one locality, they are interbedded with dark grey argillite and greywackes. They are very fine-grained, brown to green rocks made up chiefly of cryptocrystalline to microcrystalline quartz.

Marble was found to have a shear contact with serpentinised peridotites and serpentinites. The thickness of the marble layer is about 0.3 m. It is characterised by alternating white and dark bands which are tightly folded.

Greywackes are grey to dark grey, thin- to thick-bedded with parallel bedform and are intercalated with laminated argillites and bedded chert. In some places, they appear as blocks in an argillaceous matrix probably formed by transposition of bedding.

Argillites are dark grey and occasionally laminated rocks interbedded with greywackes and chert beds. They have a parallel bedform and range from thinly laminated to medium bedded (5-200 mm).

Contacts: The contact between the ophiolite association and the surrounding low-grade metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex has a tectonic rather than intrusive characteristic. This evidence rules out the possibility that the meta-igneous rocks were emplaced by intruding into the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex as envisaged by a few workers, e.g. Thanasuthipitak (1978) and Lumjuan and Sinpoon-anant (1987). The contact between the ultramafic unit and the surrounding Pak Pat Volcanics is obscured due to poor exposure and weathering. Phomma *et al.* (1991) reported a thrust contact between the ophiolite association and the Pak Pat Volcanics exposed at Huai Sai Laeng, a small creek that flows into the Sirikit Reservoir about 2 km north of the map area (approximately 6 km north of the Sirikit Dam).

Age: The age of the ophiolite association varies markedly, e.g., Hada (1990) reported that most of the radiolaria in red chert blocks indicate upper Middle Permian to lower Upper Permian. The age range from Upper Devonian to Lower Carboniferous (361 ± 22 to 327 ± 20 Ma) was reported by Helmcke (1985) based on K-Ar dating of amphiboles. Hahn (1985) reported the Permo-Carboniferous age (more probably Carboniferous) based on foraminifera and bryozoan in a calcareous cement of the volcanic breccia. The Ar-Ar dating of the basic lavas and associated plutonic rocks indicates an age range of 356-256 Ma (Lower Carboniferous - Upper Permian) with the exception that one rock sample yields the age of 97 ± 7 Ma (Lower Cretaceous) (Drs. Y. Panjasawatwong and A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993). This is not surprising when taking into account the chaotic nature of these rocks which are basically blocks in a serpentinite matrix. In spite of a wide range in age, the majority of these blocks probably formed in Carboniferous time with only minor portion formed in the Early and Middle Permian.

3.2.2 The metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The name "Pha Som Group" was first introduced by Bunopas (1969) for a sequence of sedimentary rocks which has been metamorphosed under greenschist facies conditions. The type section was then designated as the excavations prepared for the abutments of the Pha Som Dam (an original name of the Sirikit Dam) which are now concealed beneath the dam structure. The recrystallisation and complex deformation of these metasedimentary rocks has destroyed most of primary features and hence restrict the sedimentological interpretations for these rocks. Likewise, detailed stratigraphic subdivision of the metasediments is impracticable due to the monotony of the succession, the structural complexity, and the scarcity of marker horizons.

Lithology: The dominant rock types of the metasediments are metagreywackes with associated minor phyllites. The term metagreywackes used in the present study includes various rocks described by previous workers in the Nan River area as banded quartzite, muscovite-quartz schist, epidote-quartz schist and actinolite-quartz schist (Thanasuthipitak, 1978; Bunopas, 1981). Epidote-crossite schist interlayered with quartzite was found in the Doi Phuk Sung area about 70 km northeast of the Sirikit Dam by Barr *et al.* (1985) and was correlated with this unit.

Metagreywackes are the dominant rock types in the Sirikit Dam area. They make up more than 90% of the unit. The vast majority of metagreywackes have a quartzofeldspathic composition. A few rocks, particularly in the northwestern corner of the map area, contain abundant volcanic lithic fragments suggesting a volcanogenic source. Regardless of the texture, metagreywackes contain typical lower greenschist facies mineral assemblage: quartz, albite, muscovite and chlorite with or without calcite, epidote and/or actinolite. A micaceous sheen on the foliation surface is common. No biotite was found in the metasediments. The metagreywackes and associated phyllites in the Sirikit Dam area therefore fall within the chlorite zone of the greenschist facies. Texturally, the metagreywackes can be classified as slightly sheared greywacke (TZ1), semischist (TZ2a and TZ2b) and fine-grained schists (TZ3) following the scheme devised by Turner (1938) in which four textural zones (Chl 1 through Chl 4), reflecting increasing intensity of deformation, were used as subdivisions of the chlorite zone of the greenschist facies Otago Schist in southern New Zealand. These textural zones have been used extensively in New Zealand (e.g. Bishop, 1972; Kawachi, 1974) and a similar procedure has been followed in California where textural zones have been successfully mapped in rocks of metagreywacke lithology of the Franciscan Terrane (Ghent, 1965; Blake *et al.*, 1967). Detailed discussion concerning the textural zonation is presented in Chapter 5. The TZ3 textural zone is widespread throughout

the Sirikit Dam area to the east of the Nan River fault. In the area west of the Nan River fault, the TZ1 textural zone is bounded within the TZ2a and TZ2b textural zone (Fig. 3.1). The boundary between successive textural zones is only approximate due to the scarcity of outcrops.

Phyllites are the minor lithology in the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. They occur as partings or very thin layers within a package of more abundant metagreywackes. A few varieties of phyllites were recognised depending on the varying proportion of constituent minerals, these include muscovite phyllite, chlorite-muscovite phyllite, muscovite-chlorite phyllite and quartz-muscovite phyllite. They are dark grey to greyish green rocks with shiny surfaces.

Thickness: The stratigraphic thickness of the metasediments could not be determined in this study. Bunopas (1981) estimated the thickness was at least 2 km, but his estimate did not allow for the structural complexity recognised in the present study and is not reliable.

Contact: The base of the metasediments has not been seen. It is thrust over the Pak Pat Volcanics along the Phu Khon Kaen Thrust (Fig. 3.1) and encloses the ophiolite association. The boundary between the two rock units is marked by the Nan River fault on the west side. The contact with a mudrock-dominated sequence of the Permian Phrae Group further to the west (on the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect) has not been directly observed but it is likely to be a thrust fault (detailed discussion in Chapter 8). Bunopas (1981), however, reported that the metasediments were unconformably overlain by the Permian Phrae Group in the area northeast of Phrae.

Age and correlation: The age of the metasediments unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex remains controversial. No fossils have been found in the rocks of this group. On the basis of regional stratigraphy, Bunopas (1981) thought that this rock unit was pre-Permo-Carboniferous and suggested a Silurian-Devonian age whereas Hess and Koch (1975) assigned a Permo-Carboniferous age. Barr and Macdonald (1987), on the other hand, suggested Middle Permian (269 ± 12 Ma) as a minimum metamorphic age according to a K-Ar date of actinolite-quartz schist in the metasediments. On the basis of this metamorphic age and the presumed subduction zone setting of the area, it is quite reasonable to suggest that the sedimentation of the metasediments took place within a short time-span during Carboniferous to the beginning of Permian. However, a Middle Cretaceous metamorphic age of phyllites based on a K-Ar date of muscovite has recently been reported (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993). This latest date is not compatible with metamorphic, structural and sedimentological evidence presented in the rock units of known ages

especially the Triassic Nam Pat Group and the Middle Jurassic Phra Wihan Formation. It is best considered as a reset age.

3.3 The Pak Pat Volcanics

The Pak Pat Volcanics was named after Ban Pak Pat, a small community located about 3 km downstream from the Sirikit Dam, by Bunopas (1981).

Lithology: The Pak Pat Volcanics consists of basalts, basaltic andesites and minor dacites and tuffs. The rocks have undergone sub-greenschist or lower-greenschist facies metamorphism.

Basaltic andesite is the most abundant volcanic rocks of the Pak Pat Volcanics. They are characterised by aphanitic-porphyritic texture. Abundant white plagioclase feldspar phenocrysts and a few dark green chlorite spots are disseminated throughout the lighter green groundmass. The best outcrop of this rock type can be seen at a quarry near Ban Pak Pat (grid reference 650610 of map sheet 5144 III). The rocks have a massive appearance and are locally cut by numerous calcite veins.

Basalts, andesites and dacites are minor components of the Pak Pat Volcanics. They are closely associated with the basaltic andesites and are difficult to distinguish from the latter without chemical analysis.

Tuffs including lapilli varieties also constitute an important proportion of the Pak Pat Volcanics apart from the lavas. They vary in colour from green to reddish purple probably due to the effects of low-grade metamorphism rather than the original mineralogy. They typically have a fragmental texture. Primary stratification was rare owing to their massive character. However, at km 5.5 on Highway 1146 from Ban Pak Pat to Nam Pat town, laminated tuffs are interbedded with sheared tuffaceous conglomerate.

Thickness: The exact thickness of the Pak Pat Volcanics is not possible to measure due to the massive character of the rocks. However, it is estimated to be more than 1500 m judging from the outcrop width and the attitudes of the adjacent units.

Contact: The Pak Pat Volcanics was considered to rest on top of the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex by Bunopas (1981) but field evidence in the present study argues for juxtaposition by overthrusting of the latter along the Phu Khon Kaen Thrust. On the eastern side, it is unconformably overlain by a sequence of conglomerates of the Huai Lat Formation. A small body of mafic-ultramafic intrusives and related rocks (part of the ophiolite association) is enclosed within the Pak Pat Volcanics probably as a thrust slice.

Age and correlation: There is no radiometric-age dating to constrain the actual age of the Pak Pat Volcanics. On the stratigraphic ground, Bunopas (1981) proposed the Permo-Triassic age for this rock unit. Judging from the fact that it is unconformably overlain by the conglomerate units of the Huai Lat Formation which, in turn, underlies the Huai Bo Khong Formation that contains Middle Triassic *Halobia*, it is suggested the age range must be Middle Permian to Lower Triassic. The Pak Pat Volcanics is different from the Permo-Triassic volcanics in Lampang-Phrae area. The volcanic rocks of the latter unit are more felsic, i.e. they are dominated by dacites, rhyolites and associated tuffs rather than the basaltic andesites and related rocks of the Pak Pat Volcanics.

3.4 The Nam Pat Group

The Nam Pat Group was introduced by Bunopas (1981) to include two formations, the lower Huai Lat Formation of volcaniclastic conglomerates and the upper Huai Bo Khong Formation of marine turbidites which were originally named by Bunopas (1969). The Nam Pat Group can be traced further southwest from the map area before it is covered by Quaternary alluvium near Uttaradit. Further northeast this rock unit is known to extend for a considerable distance but has not been mapped (Bunopas, 1981). A stratigraphic column of the Nam Pat Group based on the traverse along Huai Bo Khong is shown in Figure 3.2.

3.4.1 The Huai Lat Formation

The name of this formation was given by Bunopas (1969) after a small creek, Huai Lat, running from north to south to join the Nam Pat River at a bend 6 km northwest of the Nam Pat town. This formation is characterised by a thick sequence of volcaniclastic conglomerates and minor sandstones (Fig. 3.2).

Lithology: The dominant rocks in the Huai Lat Formation are volcaniclastic conglomerates. Minor interbedded sandstones are found locally and increase towards the upper part particularly near the base of the Huai Bo Khong Formation.

Conglomerates are polymict having clasts made up of andesite, basalt, granodiorite, epidosite, chert, limestone and vein-quartz set in a tuffaceous sandy matrix (Fig. 3.3a, b, c & d). They are greyish green to purplish red and are generally matrix-supported with subangular to rounded clasts. Sorting is very-poor and the clasts range in size from gravel to large boulders (up to 4 m across). Bed thickness varies from about 1 metres to more than 10 metres.

Sandstones are greenish-grey tuffaceous and slightly calcareous, very coarse-grained to conglomeratic and poorly sorted. Bed thickness ranges from medium to very thick and bedding varies from moderately- to well-bedded. Pebbles in conglomeratic sandstone beds are generally rounded and include vein-quartz, limestone, chert, epidosite and volcanic rocks.

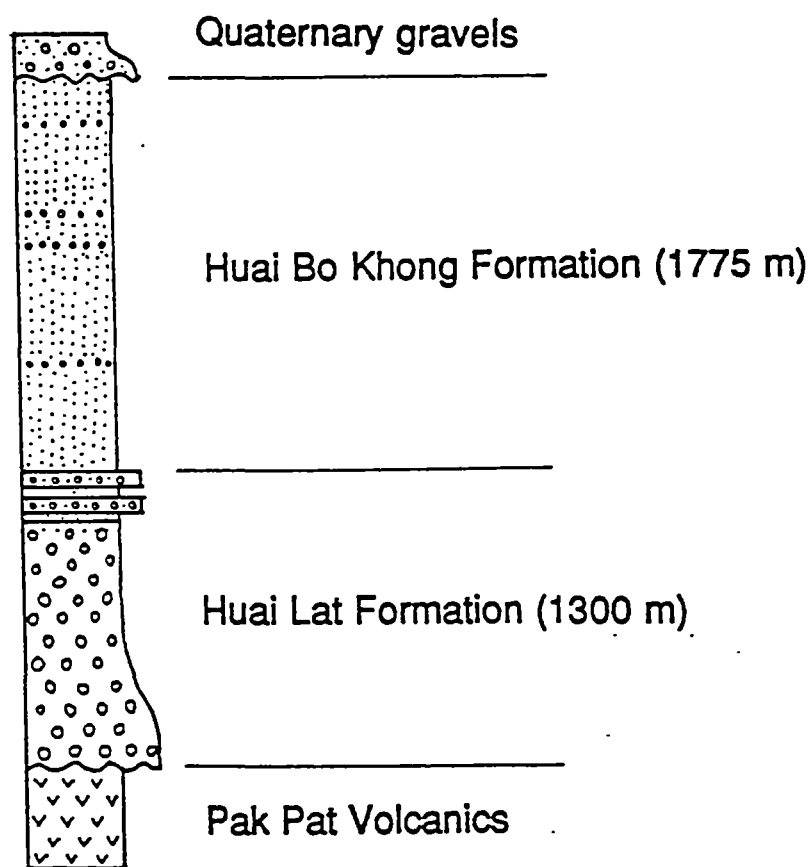
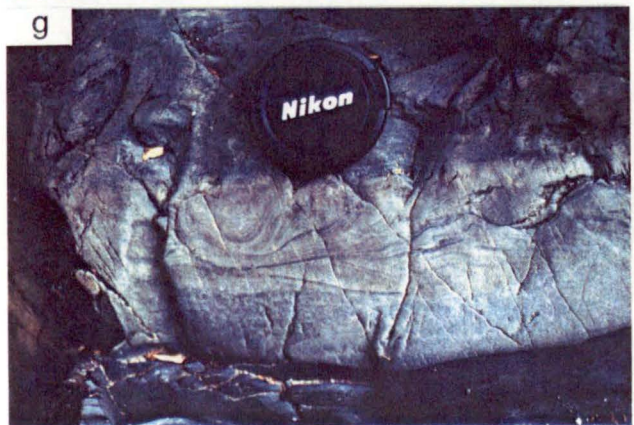
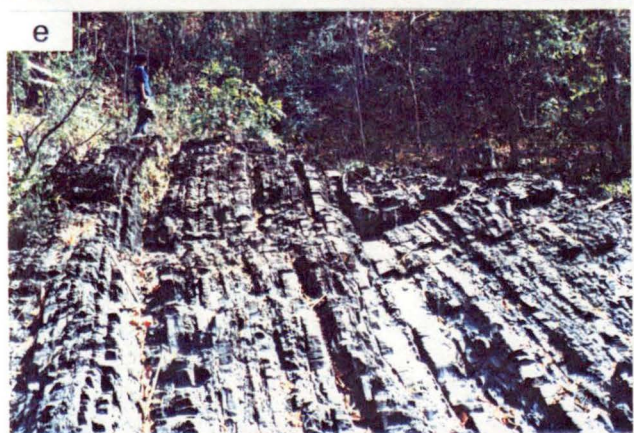
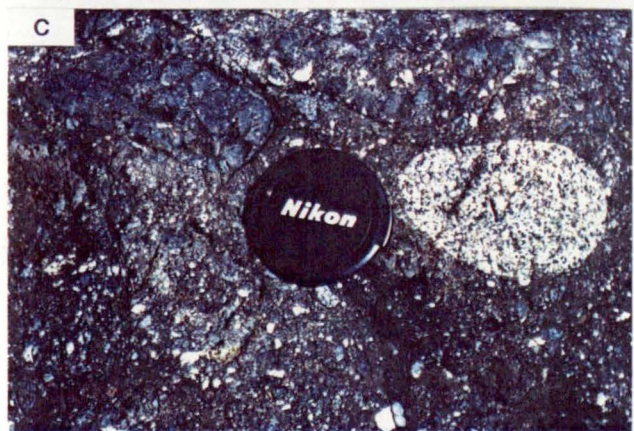


Figure 3.2 Stratigraphic column of the Nam Pat Group based on the traverse along Huai Bo Khong.

Thickness: The thickness of the Huai Lat Formation at its type section was estimated at 500 m (Bunopas, 1981). Along the Huai Bo Khong traverse, it is approximately 1300 m thick.

Contact: The Huai Lat Formation unconformably overlies the Pak Pat Volcanics on the west as seen on the road between the Ban Pak Pat to Nam Pat town. It grades upwards into the Huai Bo Khong Formation on the east. The



boundary between these two formations is taken where massive conglomerates give way to alternating beds of sandstone and mudrocks.

Age and correlation: The age of the Huai Lat Formation was inferred from the age of fusulinids found in the limestone clasts in conglomerates at a few places east of Sirikit Dam by Bunopas (1981). The fusulinids *Neofusulinella saraburiensis*, *Neofusulinella sp.*, *Pseudofusulina sp.*, and *Schwagerinella solida* indicate a lower Upper Permian age for the limestone from which the clasts were derived and hence provided the lower limit for the age of the Huai Lat Formation. In addition, foraminifera *Globivalvulina sp.*, *Schubertella sp.* and *Verbeekina sp.* of lower Middle Permian (identified by J. Jamnongthai of the Royal Thai Department of Mineral Resources) were also found in the boulders of grey limestones embedded in the conglomerates (Dr Y. Panjasawatwong, pers. comm., 1992). These fossil-bearing limestones were located on top of a small hill near Ban Wang Bang on the Highway 1146 from Ban Pak Pat to Nam Pat town (Grid Reference 678591 of map sheet 5144 III). Fossils in limestones from the same location were identified as *Pseudostaffella sp.* (Upper Carboniferous), *Klamathina elongata* (Lower Permian), and *Pseudoschwagerina sp.* (Lower-Middle Permian) (K. Stait, pers. comm., 1993). An upper age limit is provided by the Middle Triassic *Halobia* in the overlying Huai Bo Khong Formation. The age of the Huai Lat Formation was considered to be Lower Triassic by Bunopas (1981). However, limestone pebbles containing Middle Triassic fossils (identified by R. Ingavat-Helmcke) has recently been reported (Lüddecke *et al.*, 1991).

3.4.2 The Huai Bo Khong Formation

The name of this formation was derived from Huai Bo Khong, a small tributary of the Nam Pat River east of the Sirikit Dam (Bunopas, 1969). Huai Bo Khong, running from east to west across the general strike of the Nam Pat Group and subparallel to Highway 1146, provides a good access for measuring a stratigraphic section. The Huai Bo Khong Formation encompasses a monotonous sequence of turbiditic sandstone and interbedded shale and siltstone.

Lithology: The thick sequence of this turbidite unit consists of long laterally continuous, even sandstone beds interbedded with shale and siltstone (Fig. 3.3e).

Sandstones are grey to greenish grey and consist of framework grains of quartz, volcanic fragments and plagioclase feldspar in a matrix of chlorite and clay minerals. They are thin- to very thick-bedded but mainly medium-bedded, medium- to very coarse-grained to conglomeratic (Fig. 3.3f) and moderately- to poorly-

sorted. Laminations occasionally occur within a single bed. Sedimentary features typical of turbidites such as Bouma sequence (Fig. 3.3g), graded bedding, convoluted lamination, flame structure, rip-up clasts (Fig. 3.3h) are common. These features are very useful indicators for younging direction of the sequence as does the cleavage-bedding relationship. They all indicate the southeastward overturning of the sequence in the same sense as the younging direction. In contrast, sole structures which are the most reliable palaeocurrent indicators, are rare.

Shale and siltstone are dark grey, thin to medium bedded. Laminations are also quite common.

Thickness: The thickness of the incomplete sequence of turbiditic sandstones and mudrocks of the Huai Bo Khong Formation is estimated at 1775 m in this study contrasting to a previous estimate of 900 m by Bunopas (1981) based on the same section along Huai Bo Khong. Elsewhere, it has been estimated to be up to 1450 m (Bunopas, 1981).

Contact: The Huai Bo Khong Formation conformably overlies the Huai Lat Formation on the west. It appears to have either a fault contact or an unconformity with the sequence of non-marine siliciclastics of the Phra Wihan Formation on the eastern part of the map area. Bunopas (1981) who mapped a larger area reported that the Huai Bo Khong Formation was faulted against the Lower Khorat Group in all known sections. However, he also pointed out the existence of an angular unconformity between both units further south.

Age and correlation: The Middle Triassic age of the Huai Bo Khong Formation was given by Bunopas (1981) on the basis of the bivalve *Halobia* or *Daonella* found in a mudstone bed south of the present map area. He noted that there was no lithological equivalent in the marine Triassic Lampang Group 80 km to the west (the more detailed discussion of the Lampang Group is presented in Chapter 9).

3.5 The Phra Wihan Formation

The name Phra Wihan Formation is adopted in this study for non-marine strata consisting chiefly of quartzose sandstones after Charoenpravat *et al.* (1976). This formation is probably a lithostratigraphic correlative of the Ms4 Formation of Hahn (1976). The outcrops of this unit are distributed in the eastern part of the Sirikit Dam area, notably in the northeast-trending mountain range east of the Nam Pat river valley that extends from Tron, a small town near Uttaradit, to Fak Tha through to the Laos border.

Lithology: Quartzose sandstone is the dominant rock type of the Phra Wihan Formation together with minor siltstone and mudstone.

The sandstones can be classified as quartz arenites based on modal composition. Muscovite is occasionally present whereas feldspar is virtually absent. They are whitish-grey to yellowish-grey, well to very well-sorted, medium- to thick bedded and are interbedded with thin-bedded mudstone and siltstone. Sedimentary structures particularly current ripple-marks are common on the bedding planes.

Siltstone and mudstone are reddish-brown or occasionally light-grey, mainly thin-bedded intercalated with sandstone beds.

Thickness: The thickness of this unit was not measured due to the lack of appropriate section in the map area. However, it has been known to be much thicker than the Phra Wihan Formation in northeastern Thailand which is 56 to 136 m as measured by Ward and Bunnag (1964). Further north in the Nan and Phayao areas, Hahn (1976) reported the Ms4 Formation, the probable equivalent of the Phra Wihan Formation in the map area, as having the thickness in the range 400-500 m.

Contact: The contact between the Pha Wihan Formation and the underlying Huai Bo Khong Formation is either a fault or an angular unconformity. In the map area, it appears to be an unconformity. Bunopas (1981) also mentioned the unconformity between the two formations further to the south. The top of the Phra Wihan Formation is not exposed in the map area. Further east, the quartzose sandstone beds of this formation grades into red, fine-grained clastic, non-marine strata of the Sao Khua Formation.

Age and correlation: A Middle Jurassic age has been assigned to the Phra Wihan Formation in the map area based on the correlation with the Phra Wihan Formation in the Khorat Plateau region where fossil plants were found by Iwai *et al.* (1966) and identified as *Sphenopteris sp.* and *Brachyphyllum sp.* of Middle Jurassic time. Drumm *et al.* (1993) reported the finding of *Corollina sp.* (*Classiopolis sp.* Upper Triassic to Middle Jurassic) in the palynological samples from the Ms4 Formation in the Phrae-Nan area which was also found in the Phra Wihan Formation in northeastern Thailand as well.

3.6 Summary

Four major lithostratigraphic units which were recognised include the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex of a probable Permo-Carboniferous age, the Pak Pat Volcanics of a Permo-Triassic age, the Triassic Nam Pat Group and the Middle

Jurassic Phra Wihan Formation. These rock units have either unconformable or fault contacts with one another.

The ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is characterised by blocks of various rock types in serpentinite matrix for which the term serpentinite melange was introduced (Panjasawatwong, 1991). Blocks include mainly mafic-ultramafic plutonic rocks (i.e. gabbro, dolerite, serpentinised peridotite and amphibolites). Other minor rock types which also occur as blocks are metabasaltic rocks, chromitite, muscovite-quartz schist, piemontite-bearing quartz schist, chert, greywacke, argillite and marble. The contact between the ophiolite association and the surrounding metasediments is tectonic rather than intrusive. The age of blocks in the ophiolite association vary markedly. The probable age range is from Carboniferous to Middle Permian.

The dominant rock types of the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex are metagreywackes with minor phyllites. Texturally, the metagreywackes can be classified as slightly sheared greywackes (TZ1), semischists (TZ2a and TZ2b), fine-grained schist following the scheme devised by Turner (1938) and Bishop (1972). Phyllites, the minor lithology in the metasediments, occur as partings or very thin layers within a package of more abundant metagreywackes. The thickness of the metasediments is still unknown due to a complex deformational style of the rocks. The age of the metasediments remains controversial but the a Permo-Carboniferous age is the most likely.

The Pak Pat Volcanics (Middle Permian to Lower Triassic) consists of basaltic andesites and minor basalts, dacites and tuffs. The thickness of the Pak Pat Volcanics is estimated to be more than 1500 m. The Pak Pat Volcanics are different in composition to the time-equivalent volcanics in Lampang-Phrae area.

The Nam Pat Group consists of two formations, the Huai Lat Formation (lower unit, Middle Permian to Middle Triassic) and the Huai Bo Khong Formation (upper unit, Middle Triassic). The dominant lithology of the Huai Lat Formation is volcanoclastic conglomerates. Minor interbedded sandstones are found locally and tend to increase towards the upper part. The thickness of the Huai Lat Formation is approximately 1300 m. The Huai Bo Khong Formation is a sequence of turbiditic sandstone and interbedded shale and siltstone. The thickness of the incomplete sequence of turbiditic sandstones and mudrocks of the Huai Bo Khong Formation is estimated at 1775 m.

The Phra Wihan Formation (Middle Jurassic) consists dominantly of quartzose sandstone with minor siltstone and mudstone. The thickness of this formation is estimated between 400 and 500 m.

Chapter 4

STRUCTURE OF ROCKS IN THE SIRIKIT DAM AREA

4.1 Introduction

The aim of this chapter is to document the structure of rock units in the Sirikit Dam area. The mesoscopic structures were studied in detail and were used to place constraints on the interpretation of the major structure and structural history of the area. The structural study in combination with stratigraphic and metamorphic investigation places additional constraints on tectonic models for northern Thailand.

Each rock unit in the Sirikit Dam area (Figs. 4.1 and 4.2) has a different structural style and history. The rocks of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex have been multiply deformed, whereas the Pak Pat Volcanics, the Nam Pat Group and the Phra Wihan Formation have suffered only a single phase of deformation. These rock units may be grouped into three distinct structural-stratigraphic units: (i) the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, (ii) the cover sequence (the Pak Pat Volcanics and the Nam Pat Group) and (iii) the continental redbeds (the Phra Wihan Formation). The description and the analysis of these three structural units are given below.

4.2 Structure of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

Between the two rock units of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, the deformation style in the metasediments is relatively coherent in contrast to the disrupted rocks of the ophiolite association. The metasediments are better exposed and more suitable for a classical approach to structural history. The major emphasis in the structural study has been to define the deformation history of these rocks. The ophiolite association was given less attention, largely because the outcrop was too poor to support a detailed structural analysis.

4.2.1 Structure of the metasediments

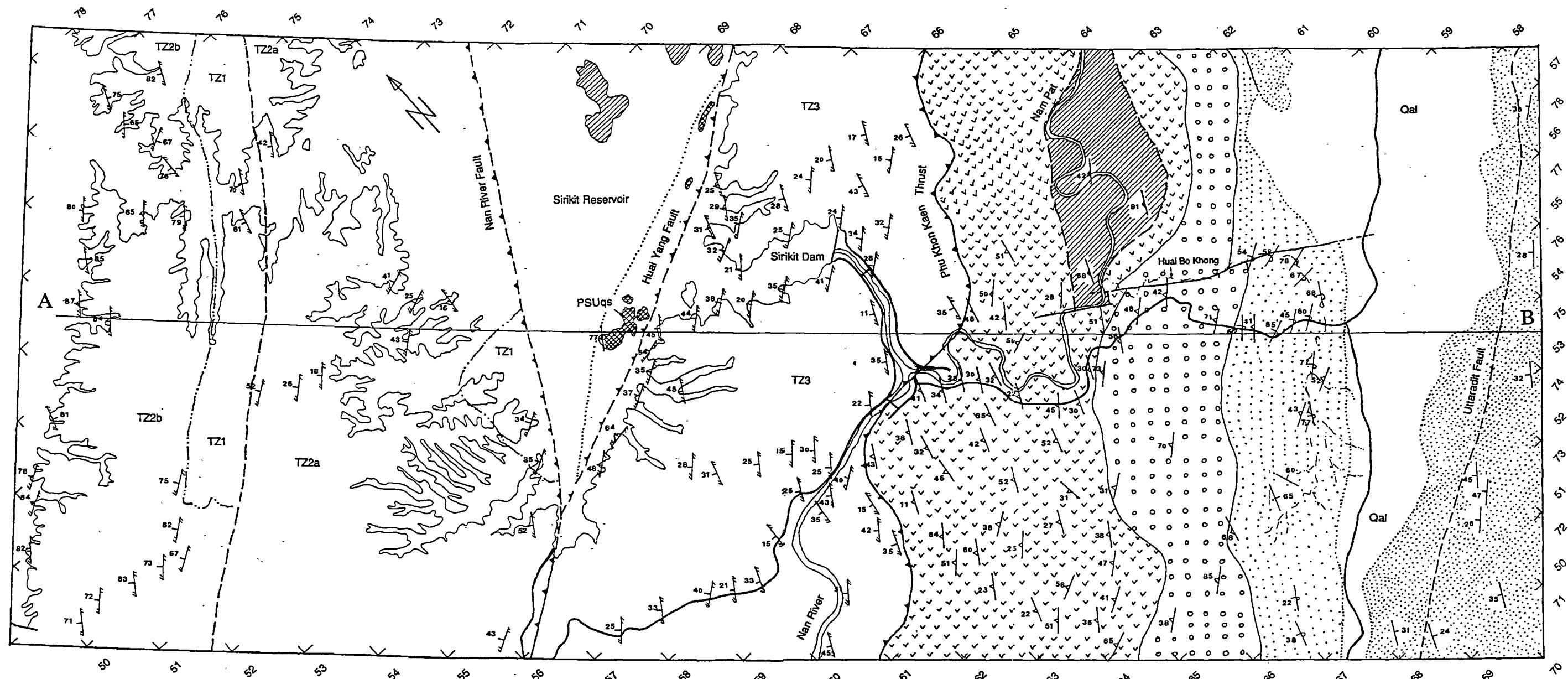
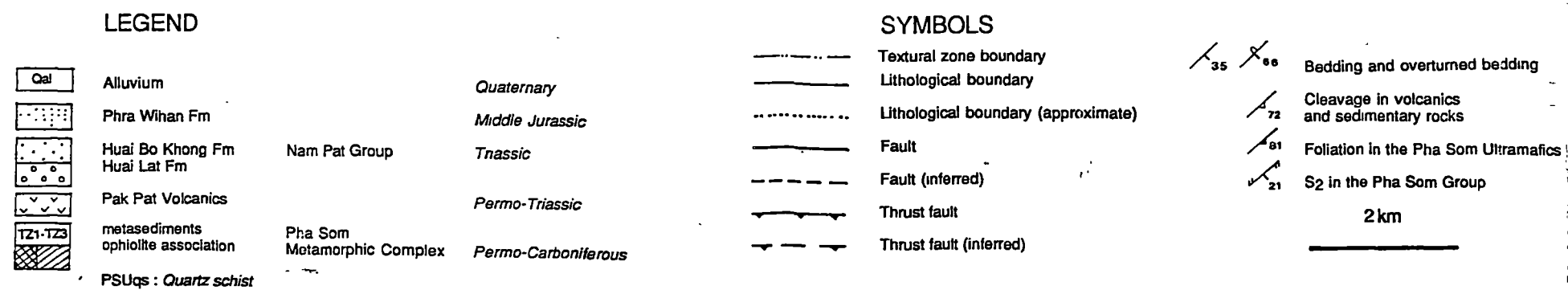


Figure 4.1 Structural map of the Sirikit Dam area



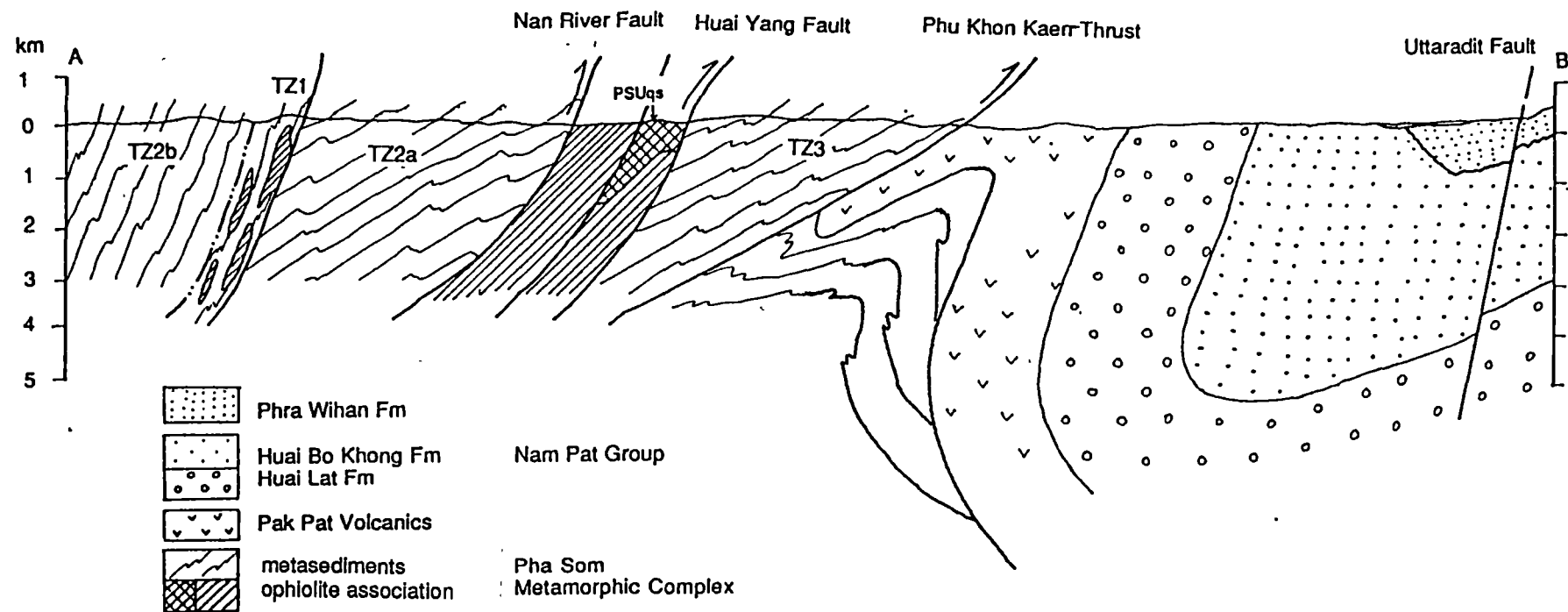


Figure 4.2 Interpretive cross-section across the Sirikit Dam area along line AB in Figure 4.1.

The metasedimentary rocks of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex are multiply deformed. However, parts of the deformation history in the Sirikit Dam area is probably progressive rather than episodic in nature. The structures, especially folds and foliations, produced by these multiple deformation episodes are classified into generations on the basis of style and overprinting relationships recognisable on mesoscopic or microscopic scale (following Hobbs *et al.*, 1976; Williams, 1985). Orientation criterion was used only locally. In this study, overprinting relationships are the most reliable criteria in assigning a group of structures into a particular generation. At a few locations, overprinting relationships had to be established on microscopic scale due to the lack of recognisable mesoscopic features. In the Sirikit Dam area, the style has also proven to be a useful criterion. The style of folds of the same generation is relatively uniform but the style of the foliations varies significantly with lithology.

Four deformation phases were recognised in the metasediments. The mesoscopic and microscopic structural characteristics of each phase are described below.

D₁ structures

The rocks are intensely deformed and recrystallised, so that the sedimentary structures are obscured. Recognisable S_1 is rare in the field area. This is due to the effect of later deformation, especially the development of strong S_2 cleavage/layering which extensively transposes and obliterates the pre-existing structures. Where S_1 was seen, all layering was transposed parallel to it and primary bedding features could not be distinguished from the compositional or differentiated layering which defines S_1 . In outcrop, this planar structure is defined by fine colour bands of light-coloured quartz-rich and dark-coloured phyllosilicate-rich domains. (Fig. 4.3a). S_1/S_2 intersection lineations occurring as colour bands were observed on S_2 cleavage surfaces in a few outcrops (Fig. 4.3b). The S_1/S_2 intersection lineation is invariably sub-horizontal and trends northeasterly. The orientation data are insufficient to allow for further detailed geometrical analysis.

No proven examples of D_1 folds were observed on any scale. In metagreywackes and phyllites, the relics of S_1 are cut by a discrete crenulation cleavage or phyllitic cleavage, S_2 (Figs. 4.3c & d). Thin seams of opaque phases accentuate the S_1 cleavage and are folded by F_2 folds. The presumed original lamination (S_0) is sub-parallel to S_1 (Fig. 4.3c).

Common quartz veins, probably formed during D_1 , are sub-parallel to S_1 and folded into tight to isoclinal folds with axial planes parallel or sub-parallel to S_2

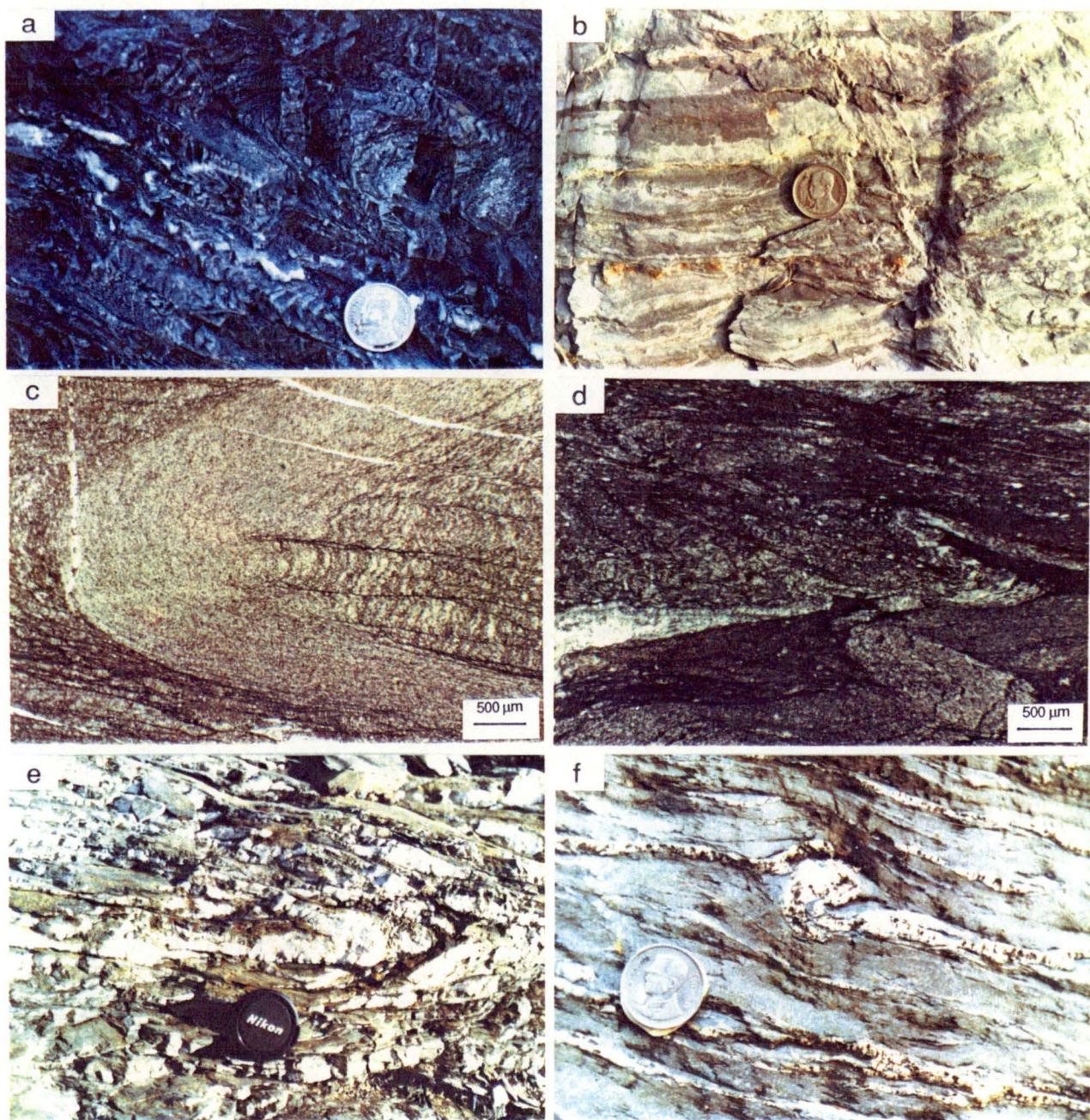


Figure 4.3 Photographs (a,b,e&f) and photomicrographs (c,d) of structures in the Pha Som M.C.. (a) S₁ folded by F₂ folds in TZ3 fine-grained quartzofeldspathic schist at grid reference 586618/5044II. Note the spaced cleavage (S₂) coincides with shear out fold limb. (b) Traces of S₁ on S₂ surface (S₁/S₂ intersection lineation) at grid reference 663636/5144IV. (c) F₂ fold with axial-plane crenulation cleavage (sample 7/9291). Note continuous phyllitic cleavage outside the fold. (d) Asymmetrical F₂ fold in phyllite (sample 6/9291). (e) Quartz veins tightly folded by F₂ fold at grid reference 645655/5144IV. (f) Sigmoidal quartz veins indicating clockwise rotation at grid reference 661659/5144IV. Scale: coin is 32 mm in diameter and lens cap is 52 mm in diameter.

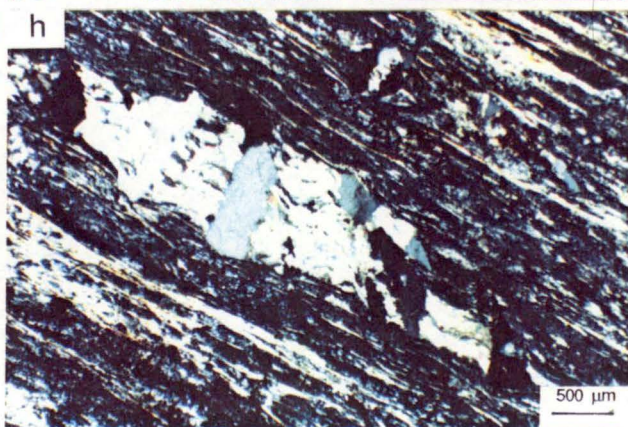
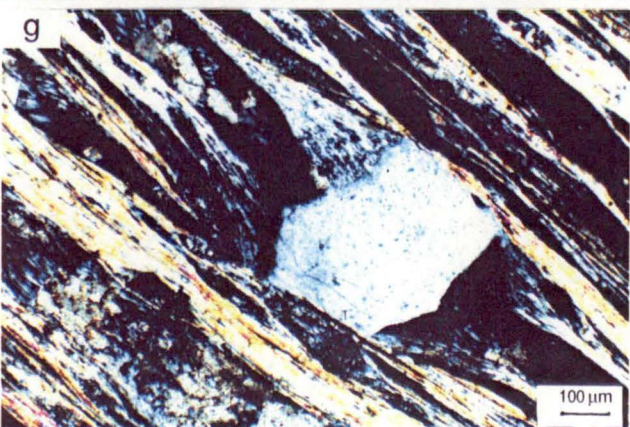
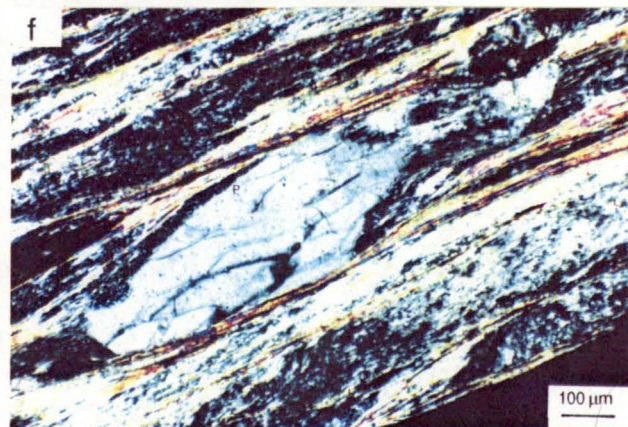
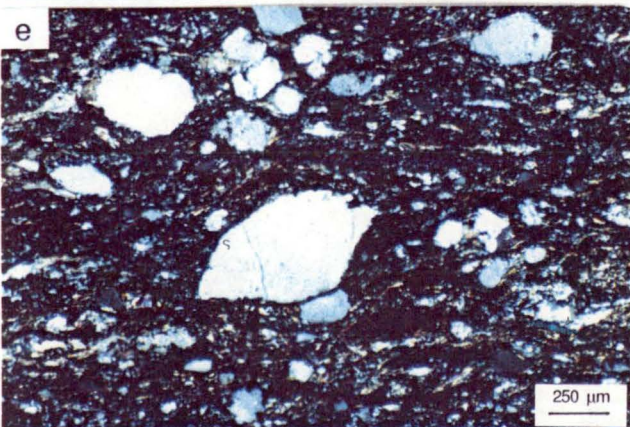
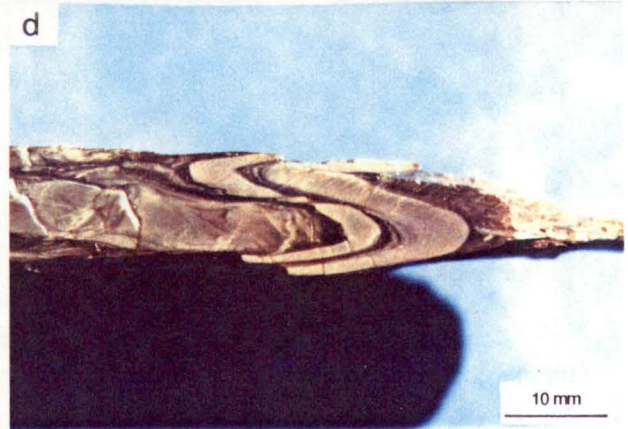
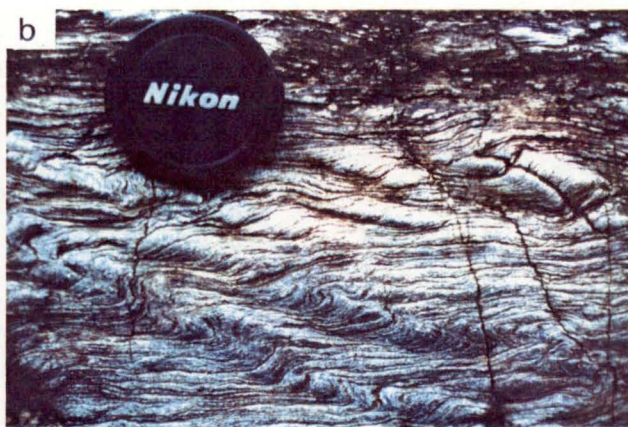
phyllitic cleavage (Fig. 4.3e). At one stream outcrop probably located on a limb of a larger fold, quartz veins are folded into small-scale southeast-verging Z-shaped folds (Fig. 4.3f).

The mineral assemblages formed during D_1 phase are described in more detail in Chapter 5 (section 5.3). The dominant minerals defining S_1 layering are quartz, albite, muscovite and chlorite.

D_2 structures

D_2 deformation produced close to isoclinal folds (F_2) with strongly-developed axial-plane foliation (S_2). The S_2 foliation is the dominant fabric element in rocks of all textural zones in the Sirikit Dam area. It is characterised by phyllitic cleavage in phyllites and discrete spaced cleavage/differentiated layering in metagreywackes. The variation in microscopic character of S_2 foliation in metagreywackes is used as a basis for establishing textural zonation (see details in Chapter 5). Transposition of S_1 layering by S_2 axial-plane foliation is so strong that distinction between these two generations of foliations is almost impossible, except where F_2 fold closures are observed. In most outcrops, the dominant foliation along which the rocks tend to split is S_2 foliation (Fig 4.4a).

F_2 folds: Folding associated with D_2 deformation folded original lamination or bedding (S_0) and cleavage/layering (S_1) into close to isoclinal folds with wavelength less than 100 mm (Figs. 4.3a, c, d & e and Figs. 4.4 b & c). The limbs in some of these folds are strongly sheared and thinned while the hinge zones are thickened. These folds have developed axial-plane foliation (S_2) which generally transposes S_1 layering. Based on dip-isogon pattern (Ramsay, 1967; Huddleston, 1973), the folds in quartz-rich layers can be classified as class 1C (flattened parallel folds) and those in phyllosilicate-rich layers belong to class 3 (folds with divergent dip isogon) as illustrated in Figure 4.4d. These two classes of folds appear to approach class 2 (similar fold). Huddleston(1973) and Gray (1979) have shown that this style of folding develops while the layers are still mechanically active and hence buckling is the principal mechanism rather than slip folding (passive folding) as in case of an ideal similar fold. Asymmetrical nature of many of these folds is reasonably clear, so that it can be used as kinematic indicator. The sense of shear is deduced on the basis of fold vergence. These small-scale folds are generally east verging. This phase of folding affected the semischists (TZ2a and TZ2b metagreywackes) sequence as well. The layering (S_2) dips uniformly to the northwest (Fig. 4.5a) in these zones. The scatter of poles to S_2 in a NW-SE-



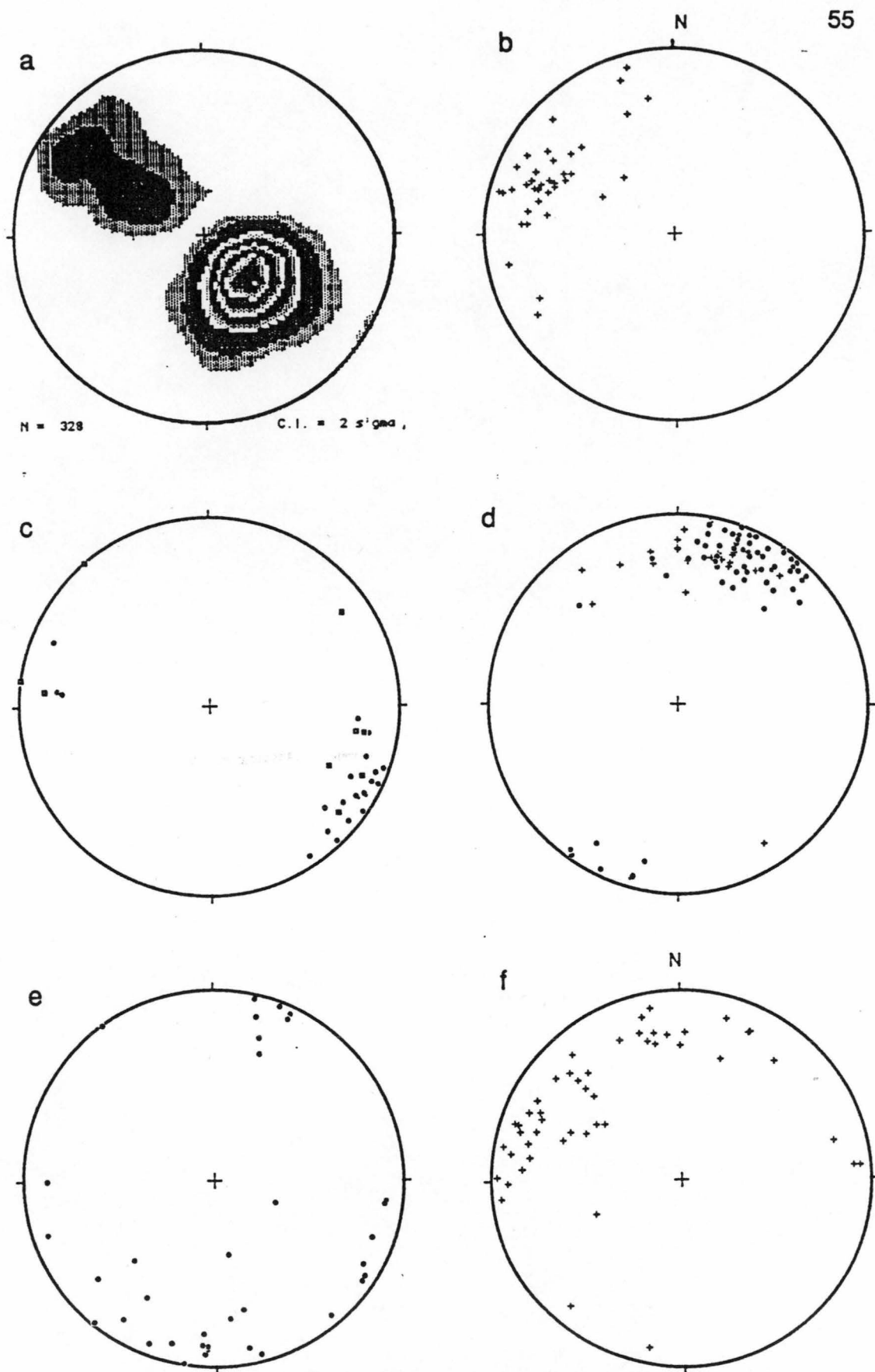


Figure 4.5 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projections of structures in the Pha Som M.C. (a) Contoured poles to S_2 ($n=328$). (b) Stretching lineation (L_2) in phyllites ($n=40$). (c) Poles to axial planes of open F_3 folds (dots) and crenulation cleavage (squares). (d) F_3 fold axes (+) and crenulation axes (dots). (e) Poles to kink bands ($n=39$). (f) Kink axes ($n=51$).

trending great circle is due to the effect of later small-scale folds (especially F_4 kink folds).

Limited orientation data indicates that F_2 folds plunge shallowly to the northeast or southwest and the axial plane strikes northeast and dips northwest.

S_2 foliation: S_2 is characterised by phyllitic cleavage in phyllites and discrete spaced cleavage or differentiated layering in TZ3 metagreywackes. In outcrop or hand specimen, the phyllitic cleavage is apparently continuous (using the terminology of Hobbs *et al.*, 1976; Powell, 1979; Borradaile *et al.*, 1982) but appears to be domainal in thin section. It commonly transposes an S_1 compositional layering. The S_2 phyllitic cleavage is defined by strong parallelism of muscovite and chlorite in combination with the alignment of inequant grains of quartz and albite. In TZ3 metagreywacke, discrete spaced cleavage is defined by a very thin cleavage domain separating the microlithon domains (less than 10 mm in width). In some metagreywacke samples, differentiated layering which is calcite-rich and quartz-phyllsilicate-rich is also present.

Diffusional mass transfer (i.e. pressure solution) plays an important role as the dominant deformation mechanism in D_2 deformation. This is clearly evident in TZ2 and TZ3 metagreywackes where large quartz grains were dissolved along the high-pressure sides and the dissolved materials precipitated in the pressure shadows forming beards of fibrous quartz, calcite and minor chlorite (Fig. 4.4e). In higher strain zones, differentiation between phyllosilicate-rich and quartz-rich domains is more extensive giving rise to the strong schistose appearance of the rocks (Figs. 4.4 f & g). Quartz porphyroclasts are relatively flattened parallel to the cleavage plane. Some of them, especially in phyllites, are highly elongate and slightly rotated resulting in the formation of asymmetrical boudins (Fig. 4.4h).

Near the Phu Khon Kaen thrust the metasediments show higher strain. The style of deformation is brittle-ductile (Ramsay 1980), with the fault walls having higher strain but lacking a mylonitic fabric. There is only weak evidence for a non-coaxial deformation in these rocks, e.g. weak asymmetry of quartz porphyroclasts and pressure shadows.

S_2 cleavage uniformly strikes northeasterly and dips to the northwest and southeast (Fig. 4.5a). However, the overall dip direction (in terms of enveloping surface) is northwesterly. The variation in dip directions of S_2 surfaces is mainly due to the effect of folding during D_4 deformation event which is characterised by asymmetrical kink folds or angular folds (F_4). The long limbs of these F_4 folds dip to the northwest whereas the short limbs dip to the southeast.

The mineral assemblages formed during D₂ deformation are very similar to the D₁ assemblages. They are characterised by typical lower greenschist facies assemblage quartz-albite-muscovite-chlorite-calcite-epidote-actinolite.

Stretching lineation (L₂): A mineral stretching lineation (L₂) is another prominent structural feature produced during D₂ deformation. L₂ is well-developed within phyllite layers where it is easily recognised on S₂ cleavage surface (Fig. 4.6a). It has previously been recognised in phyllite in the area west of Tha Pla by Lumjuan and Sinpoon-anant (1987). In general, L₂ plunges shallowly to the northwest (Figs. 4.5b and 4.7).

D₃ structures

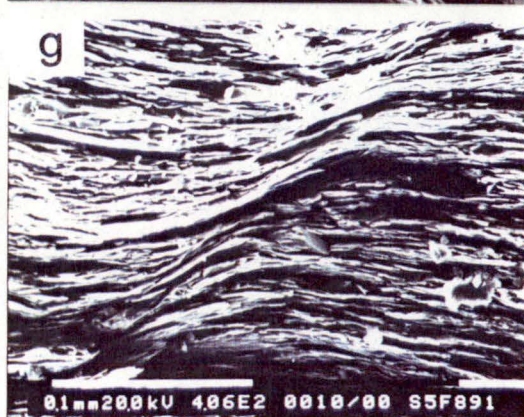
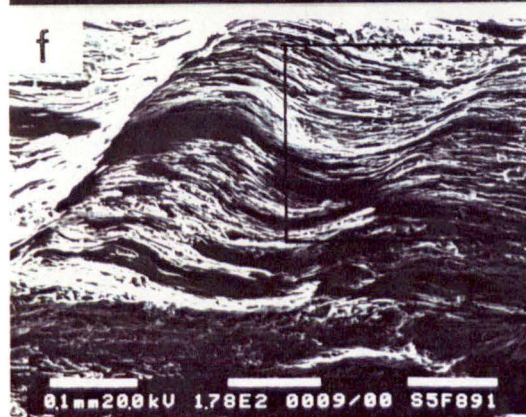
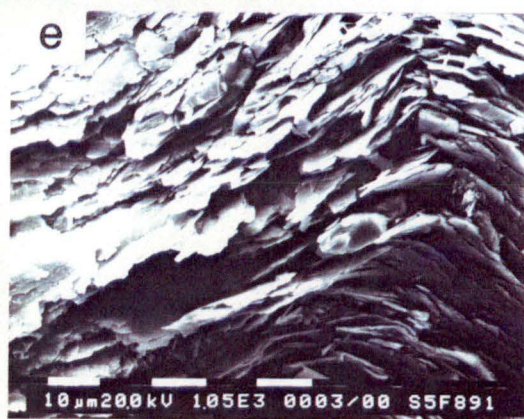
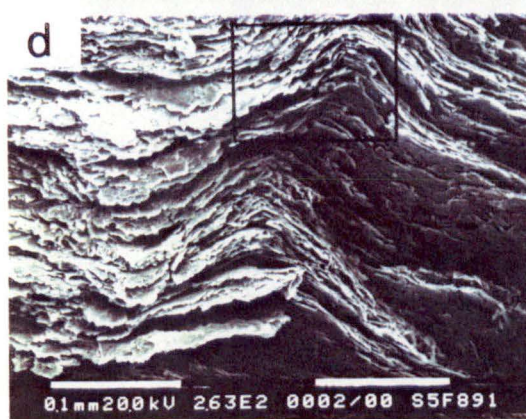
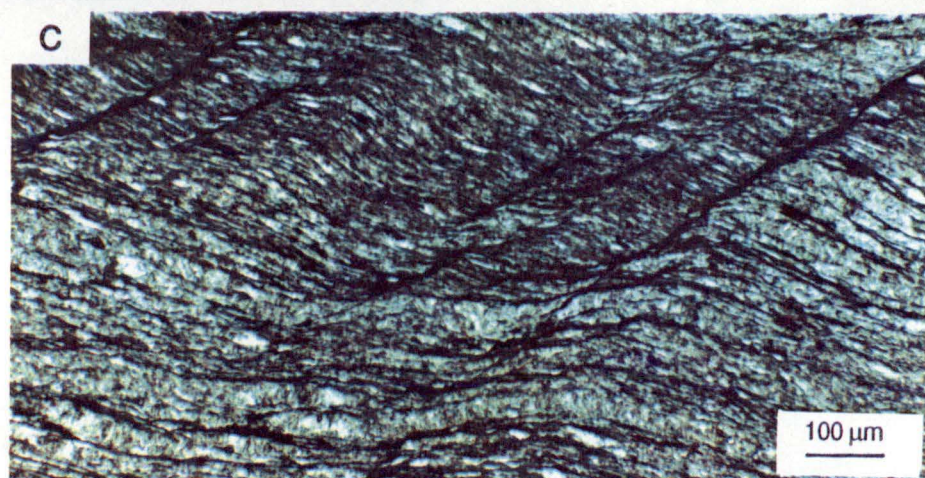
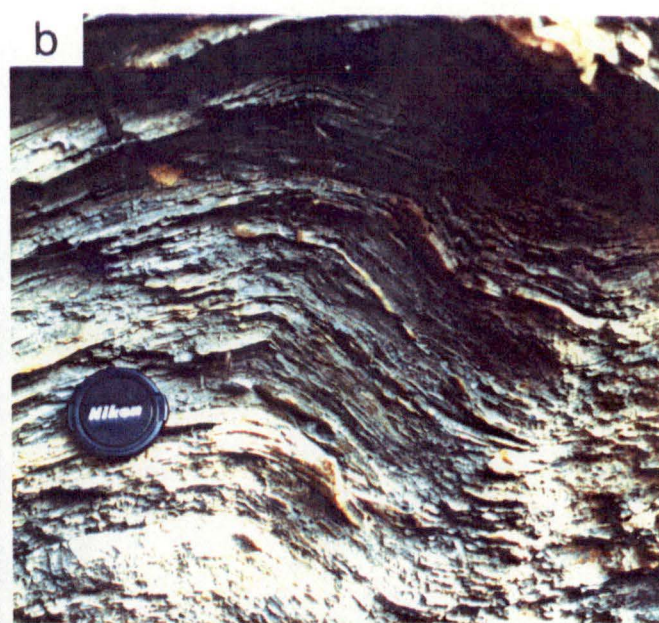
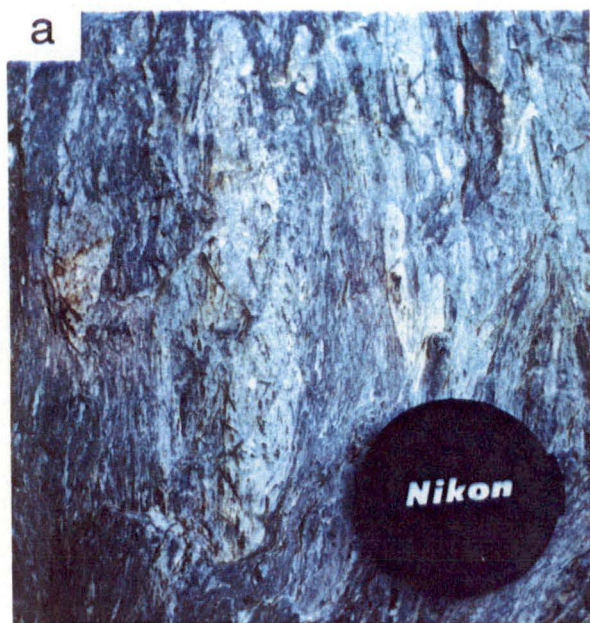
The D₃ deformation episode produced mesoscopic F₃ open folds (Fig. 4.6b) and associated crenulations (microfolds) which crenulate S₂ phyllitic cleavage and is recognised almost everywhere on the S₂ surface in pelitic layers. However, the associated crenulation cleavage (S₃) is only incipiently to moderately developed and very finely-spaced (Figs. 4.6 c, d, e, f & g). This makes it very difficult to recognise in the outcrop. A crenulation cleavage, as seen in thin section is either of discrete or zonal type according to the classification of Gray (1977). In some cases, a discrete crenulation cleavage can be traced into a zonal type and dies out over short distances (Fig. 4.6b). Crenulation folding is characterised by rounded-hinge microfolds in contrast to later angular folds (F₄).

F₃ open folds and crenulations are not significantly affected by F₄ folding. The fold axes generally plunge to the north-northeast (Fig. 4.5c) whereas the crenulation cleavage strikes northeasterly and dips steeply to the northwest (Fig. 4.5d).

D₄ structures

The structural features produced during D₄ deformation event are kink folds and angular folds (F₄) and thrust faults.

F₄ kink and angular folds: The geometry of most kink folds is characterised by asymmetrical monoclinial kink folds (Fig. 4.8a) but symmetrical conjugate kink folds are formed locally (Fig 4.8b). Kink bands (S₄) are rather narrow ranging from a few centimetres to a few tens of centimetres in width. In the outcrop of TZ3 metagreywackes, asymmetrical close angular folds have amplitudes of 40-400 mm and wavelengths of 20-300 mm (Figs. 4.8 c & d).



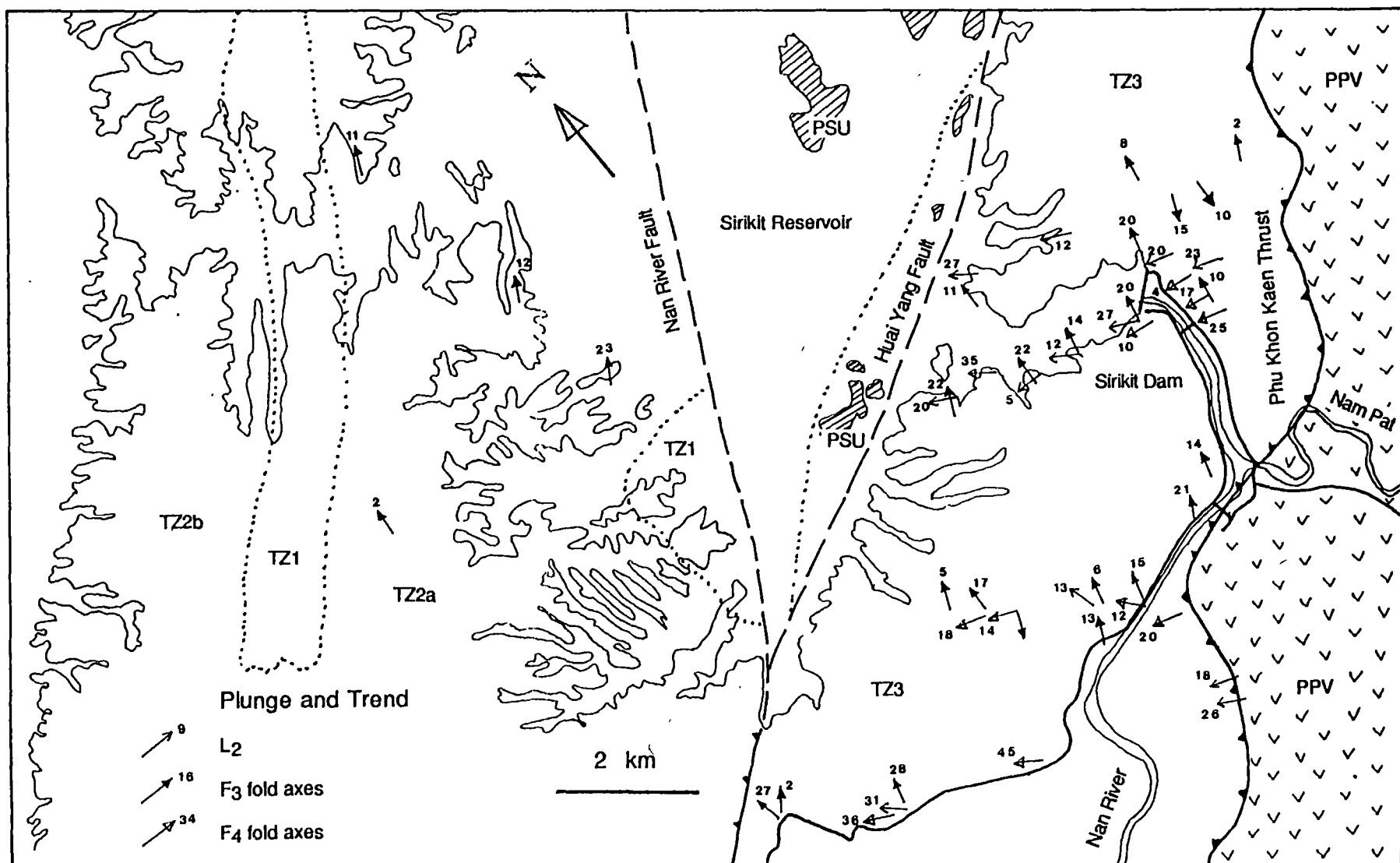


Figure 4.7 Structural map showing orientation of the linear fabric elements of the Pha Som M.C.

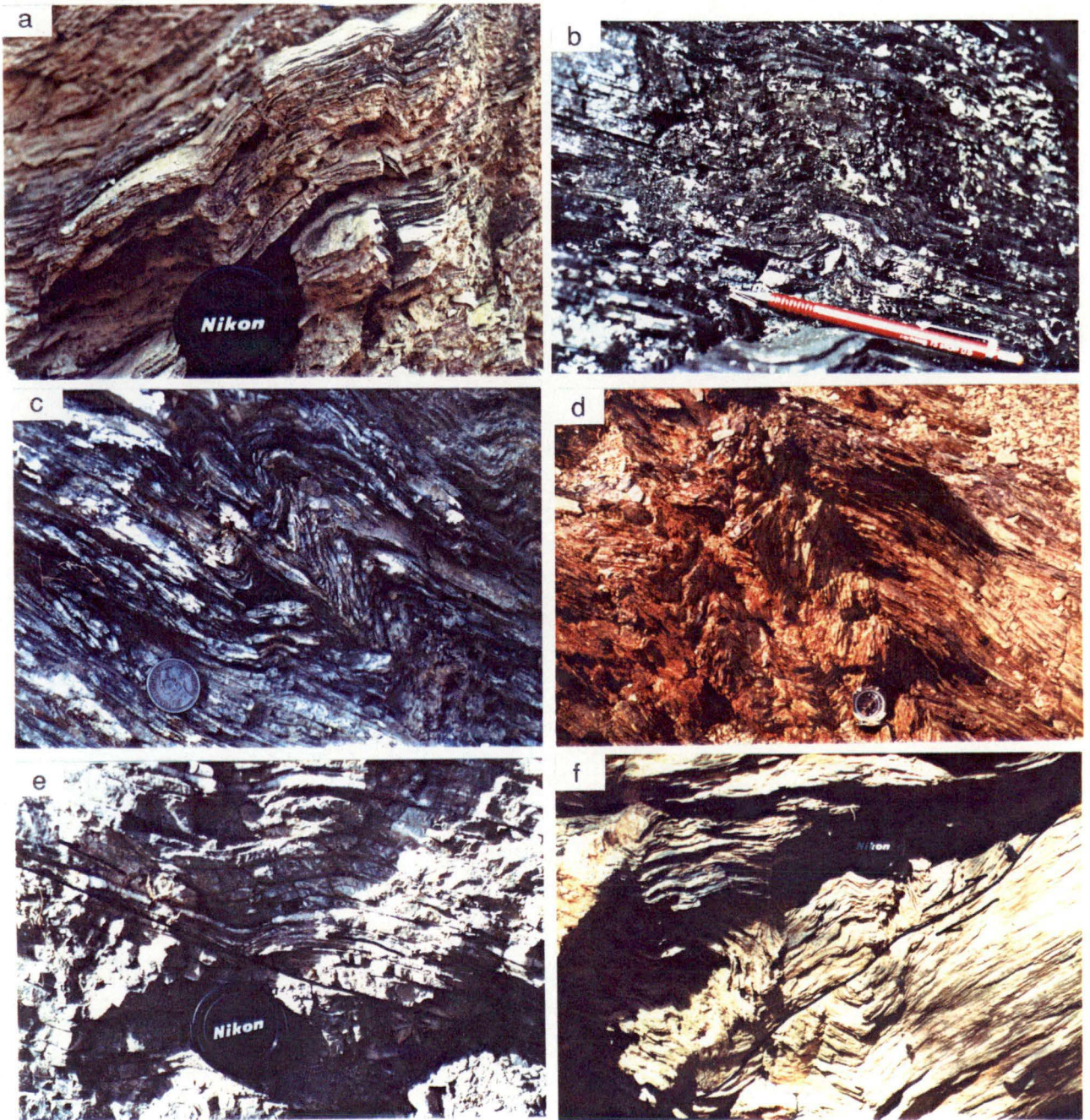


Figure 4.8 Photographs of D4 structures. (a) Asymmetrical kink folds in phyllite (looking north) at grid reference 629612/5144III. (b) Conjugate kink fold in TZ3 fine-grained quartzofeldspathic schist at grid reference 657644/5144IV. (c) Asymmetrical angular folds in phyllite at grid reference 582619/5044II (looking southwest). (d) Asymmetrical angular folds in phyllite at grid reference 604648/5144IV (looking south). (e) Small-scale thrust duplex in phyllite at grid reference 582619/5044II (looking southwest). (f) Small-scale thrust duplex in phyllite at grid reference 628617/5144III (looking northeast). Note deformed hanging wall and footwall. Scale: lens cap is 52 mm in diameter, pen is 140 mm long, coin is 32 mm in diameter and compass is 65 mm in diameter.

The orientations of kink bands and angular fold axial plane (S_4) are relatively variable (Fig. 4.5d). Angular fold axes and kink axes (L_4) plunge rather shallowly but trend variably (Fig. 4.5e). The variable trends of the F_4 kink folds could be partly explained by the conjugate form typical of this fold type but the range in axial plane orientation suggests this style group may include both N-S and E-W compression events.

D₄ thrusts: Thrusts associated with F_4 folding are exposed at a few localities. In an outcrop of TZ3 metagreywackes near the Sirikit damsite, thrust surfaces apparently truncate layering (S_2) and curve into parallelism with the layering at the upper part with a flat-ramp-flat geometry of thrusting. Similar thrust geometry was observed at km 47.00 on Highway 1045 (Fig. 4.8e). At this locality, the orientation data of fault striations on the thrust surfaces (Fig. 4.9) indicate northeast-directed thrusting. However, this movement direction may not simply represent the major transport direction during D_4 deformation as the variable trends of kink axes suggest a complex pattern. An example of D_4 thrust (Fig. 4.8f) where folding of S_2 cleavage occurs on both hanging wall and footwall blocks is present at some localities.

The form of these small scale thrusts indicates the S_2 cleavage was reactivated as a thrust surface during D_4 . The early faults have a similar orientation and are probably also reactivated during D_4 .

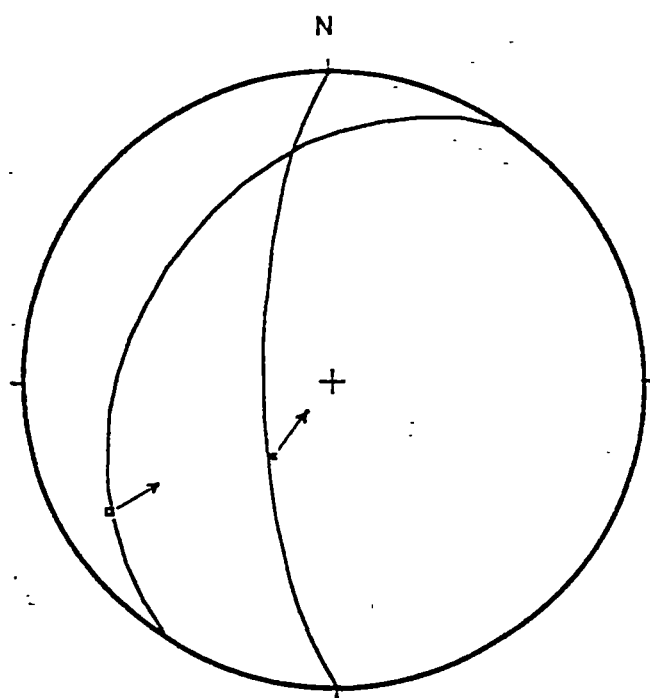


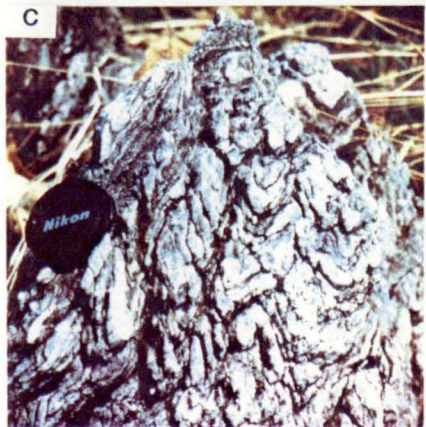
Figure 4.9 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of fault planes with striations at km 47.00 on Highway 1045 (grid reference 582619/5044II).

4.2.2 Structure of the ophiolite association

The main part of ophiolite association is enclosed within the metasedimentary package bounded by the Nan River and Huai Yang faults (Fig. 4.1). In addition, several small bodies of serpentinite are embedded within the metasedimentary rocks as well as within the Permo-Triassic Pak Pat volcanics. The gross structure of the ophiolite association is characterised by blocks of mafic-ultramafic rocks (pyroxenite, gabbro, dolerite and basalt) and equivalent metamorphic rocks (amphibolites). The blocks are commonly bounded by faults or shear boundaries and surrounded by a sheared serpentinite matrix (e.g. Fig. 4.10a). Other rock types found as blocks include sedimentary and metasedimentary rocks which are dominantly quartz schists and bedded chert with minor argillite, greywacke and marble. Each of these blocks have complex internal structures, e.g. tight to isoclinal folds in quartz schists and foliation in amphibolite blocks. The exposed boundaries of blocks are all faults or shears. The blocks have been affected by a wide range of metamorphic conditions indicating that at least some of them record a deformation history which predates the assembly of the blocks into their present structural environment. This complexity combined with the difficulty in finding exposed boundaries to blocks, and good quality exposures of the matrix have prevented detailed structural analysis of the ophiolite association. The data on mesoscopic structures of these blocks and the nature of contact with adjacent blocks that is available are described below to illustrate their deformation styles.

Amphibolite blocks: The dominant structural element of amphibolite blocks (i.e. garnet amphibolite, epidote/zoisite amphibolite and metahornblendite) is schistosity or gneissosity. Folds have not been observed in any of these amphibolites. Schistosity is defined by parallel to sub-parallel alignment of amphibole crystals whereas gneissosity is defined by compositional layering of amphibole and epidote/zoisite and/or plagioclase. The paucity of outcrops of amphibolites make it difficult to obtain adequate orientation data for meaningful geometrical analysis. The available data suggest that schistosity and/or gneissosity strikes northeasterly and dips steeply to the northwest (e.g. 035° 85° NW at grid reference 668757 of map sheet 5144 IV). The amphibolite blocks are always enclosed within the sheared serpentinite bodies. The relationships with blocks of other rock types are unknown.

Serpentinities: Serpentinities occur mainly as a sheared matrix surrounding blocks of mafic-ultramafic rocks of varying dimensions. They contain numerous shear or fault surfaces with pronounced striations. The orientation of



fault surfaces and striations varies greatly. At grid reference 668757 (map sheet 5144 IV), fault surfaces strike WNW and dip moderately or steeply to the SW and striations indicate oblique-reverse slip.

At a the small tributary creek of the Nam Pat (grid reference 709608 of map sheet 5144 III), anastomosing cleavage of serpentinites (Fig. 4.10a) strikes 010-030° and dips 64-80°NW.

Apart from the map area in Figure 4.1, slivers of serpentinite and talc schist were found within metagreywackes and phyllites in several places. For instance, at a small talc and asbestos mine near Ban Khlong Na Pong (grid reference 332515 of map sheet 5044 II), talc schist and serpentinite are enclosed in phyllites with phyllitic cleavage dipping 65°-80° NW. A fault surface between serpentinite and phyllite strikes 80° and dips 70°SW.

Quartz schist blocks: Quartz schists including the piemontite-bearing quartz schists occur as a large isolated block in the serpentinite melange unit (Fig. 4.1). The quartz schist block is bounded on the eastern side by the Huai Yang fault but the contact with the mafic-ultramafic blocks on the western side is not exposed. Quartz schists are characterised by a compositional layering folded into tight to isoclinal angular folds (Figs. 4.10 b, c & d). Axial planes of mesoscopic folds trend NNE and dip steeply to the WNW (Fig. 4.11).

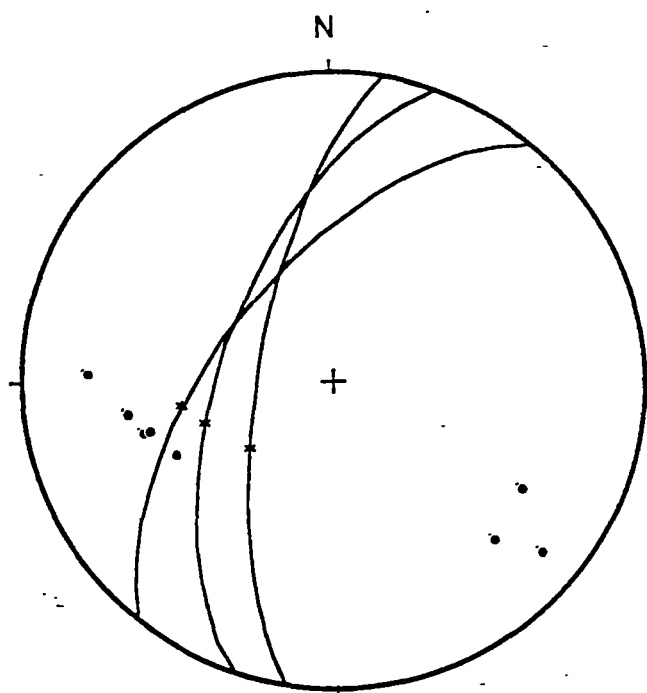


Figure 4.11 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of structural data of the piemontite-bearing quartz schist. Poles to differentiated layering (dots), axial-planes of tight to isoclinal F_2 folds (great circle) and fold axes (*). Poles to layering folded around a F_3 fold.

Transposition of layering is common (Fig. 4.10e). The isoclinal fold axial plane and compositional layering are apparently refolded by later kink folds (e.g. Fig. 4.10b). In thin section (e.g. sample 2/6291) schistosity is defined by parallel to sub-parallel alignment of phengitic muscovite and piemontite together with elongate quartz grains.

Chert blocks: Blocks of bedded chert are common in the serpentinite melange unit. At one outcrop along the Nam Pat (grid reference 713634 of map sheet 5144 III), bedded chert is interbedded with argillite and greywacke. The bedded chert blocks are characterised by close folds with narrow hinge zones (Fig. 4.10 f & g). The amplitude to wavelength ratio of these folds is relatively high. Numerous quartz veins cross-cut the bedding. At grid reference 713634 of map sheet 5144 III, the fold axial plane strikes 335°, dips 55°SW and the fold axis plunges 8° to 160°.

Marble blocks: Marble was observed to have a shear contact with serpentinite at grid reference 709608 (map sheet 5144 III). The recognised structure is close to isoclinal folds with high amplitude to wavelength ratio (Fig. 4.10h). The fold axial plane strikes 015° and dips 75°NW, sub-parallel to the shear boundary.

Greywacke and argillite: Greywacke and argillite are interbedded and locally they are also interbedded with chert. In some localities, e.g. at a small talc and asbestos mine near Ban Khlong Na Pong (grid reference 332515 of map sheet 5044 II), greywacke and argillite are in fault contact with serpentinite body. In laminated argillite, the lamination was folded into rounded close fold (Fig. 4.10i). The axial plane of this fold strikes 040° and dips 70°NW (grid reference 700623). A small-scale duplex structure of sandstone beds is observed at grid reference 708627 of map sheet 5144 III (Fig. 4.10j).

4.3 Structure of the Cover Sequences

The cover sequences in the Sirikit Dam area includes the Pak Pat Volcanics and the Nam Pat Group (the Huai Lat and Huai Bo Khong Formations). The cover rocks are separated from the underlying Pha Som Metamorphic Complex either by faults or unconformity. All of these cover rocks have experienced only a single phase of folding.

4.3.1 Structure of the Pak Pat Volcanics

The Pak Pat Volcanics are overthrust by the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex on the western side along the Phu Khon Kaen thrust (Figs. 4.1 and 4.2). On the east, they are unconformably overlain by the conglomerate beds of the Triassic Nam Pat Group. Locally, a thrust fault is also suggested by an increase in cleavage intensity towards the contact. The Pak Pat Volcanics are dominated by massive lavas. Rare folds are developed in the volcaniclastic facies. A variably-developed cleavage strikes northeasterly and dips to the northwest (Fig. 4.12). Cleavage steepens from west to east away from the Phu Khon Kaen thrust (Figs. 4.1 and 4.2).

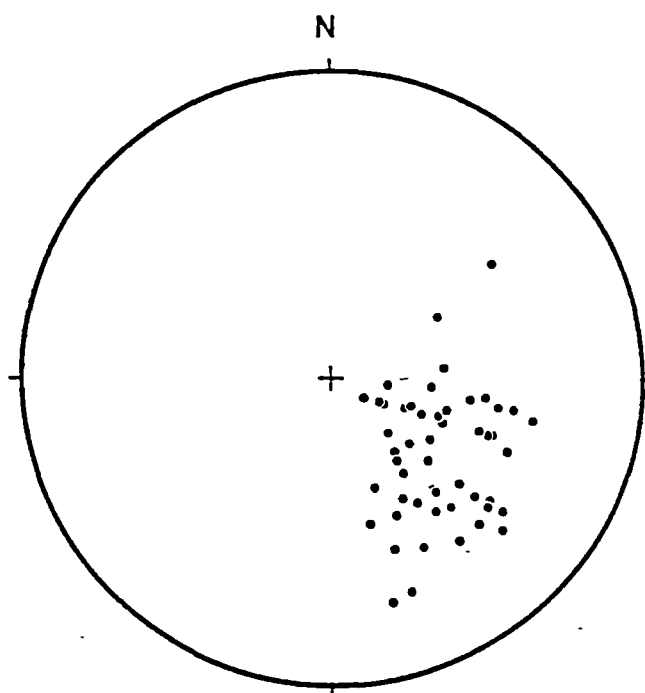


Figure 4.12 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of poles to cleavage in the Pak Pat volcanics (n=52).

4.3.2 Structure of the Nam Pat Group

Structure of the Huai Lat Formation

The Huai Lat Formation, the lower unit of the Triassic Nam Pat Group, is characterised by very thick bedded to massive volcaniclastic conglomerate. In contrast to the well-bedded sequence of the Huai Bo Khong Formation, the conglomerate unit does not show short-wavelength folding. The cleavage developed

in this unit is variable. The cleavage intensity is strongest near the contact with the Pak Pat Volcanics in the west and decreases towards the east. Locally, the contact between the Pak Pat Volcanics and the Huai Lat conglomerates is a high strain zone possibly as a result of the rheological contrast between the units.

The other common structural features in this conglomerate unit are the high-angle faults. Fault surfaces are steeply dipping or sub-vertical and strike northeasterly. Fault striations defined by slickensides or fibrous minerals (e.g. quartz and calcite fibres) are very common. In most cases, field observation of fault striations using the techniques of Petit (1987) indicates normal dip slip that are apparently overprinted by dextral strike-slip movement. However, much of the normal slip evidence has been obliterated by late strike-slip, therefore the striation data are dominated by the strike-slip (Fig. 4.13).

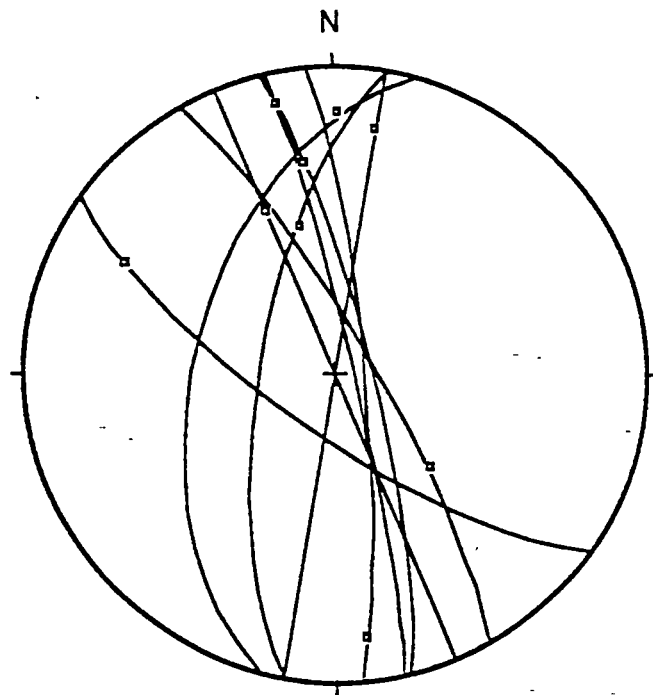


Figure 4.13 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of fault planes with striations in the Huai Lat Formation.

Structure of the Huai Bo Khong Formation

The Huai Bo Khong Formation is characterised by alternating beds of sandstone and mudstone. Only one phase of folding is recognised in this turbidite. The strata have been folded into upright fold with associated axial plane cleavage and joints and small-scale limb thrusts.

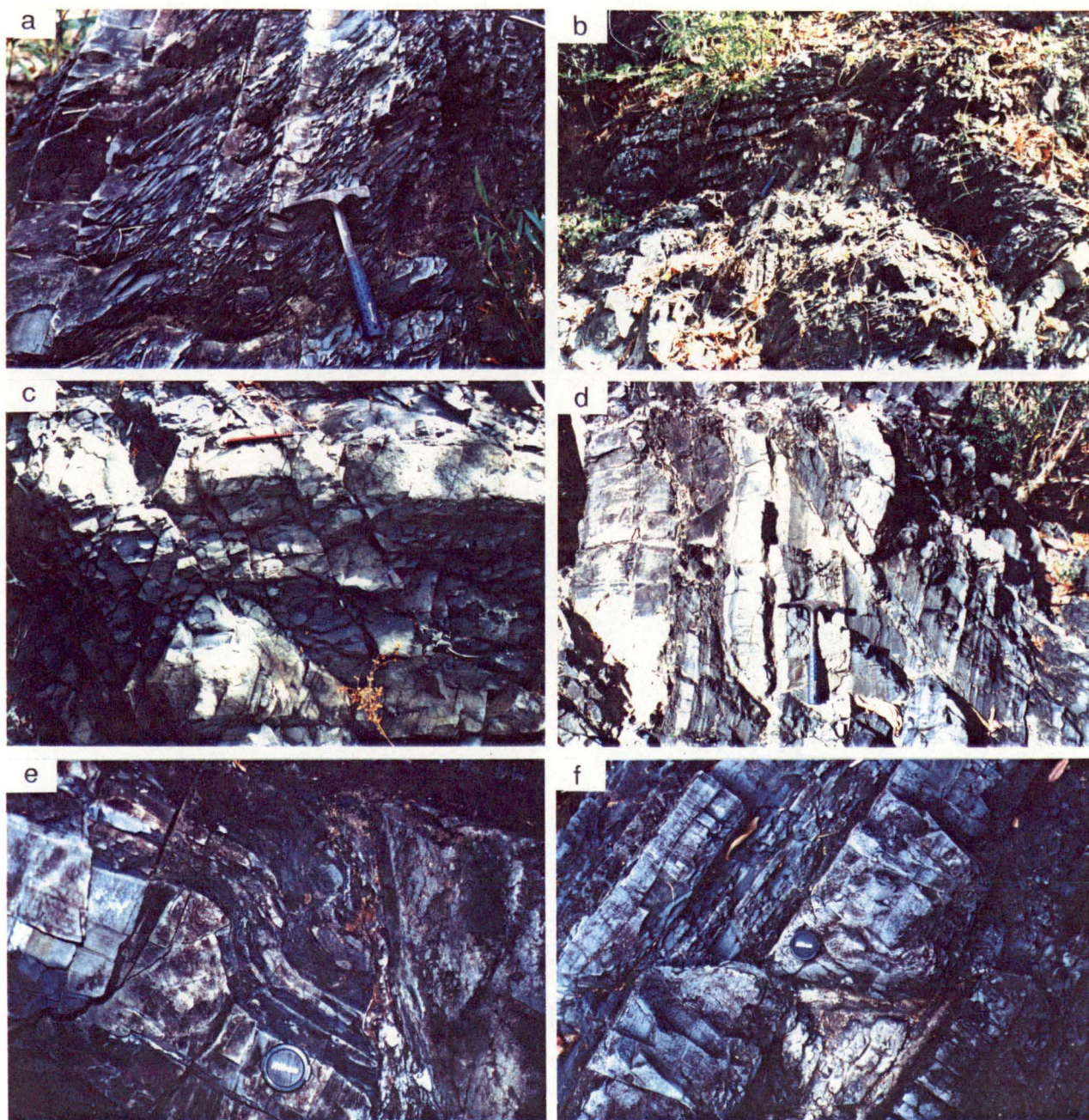


Figure 4.14 Photographs of structures in the Huai Bo Khong Formation. (a) Pencil cleavage intersects bedding in mudstone interbedded with sandstone at grid reference 717567/5144III. (b) Inclined close fold in interbedded sandstone and mudstone at grid reference 718569/5144III (looking north). (c) Small-scale conjugate faults at grid reference 716566/5144III. (d) Small-scale sinistral strike-slip fault at grid reference 717567/5144 III. (e) Small-scale fault cross cut fold hinge at grid reference 717567/5144 III. (f) Small-scale dextral strike-slip fault at grid reference 718570/5144III. Scale: hammer is 280 mm long, pen is 140 mm long and lens cap is 52 mm in diameter.

The structure commonly seen are steeply to moderately dipping strata cross-cut by a spaced cleavage (Fig. 4.14a). The cleavage is disjunctive spaced cleavage which is responsible for a crude pencil structure in mudstone beds. Locally, small-scale overturned angular folds were formed (Fig. 4.14b). Bedding (S_0) is largely overturned to the southeast as indicated by the cleavage-bedding relationships and sedimentary structures such as graded bedding. However, northwest-younging beds due to small-scale folds are also present. Poles to bedding surfaces are distributed in a NNW-SSE-trending great circle (Fig. 4.15a). Mesoscopic fold axes plunge to the northeast or southwest sub-parallel to cleavage/bedding intersection lineation (Fig. 4.15b). Cleavage strikes northeasterly and dips moderately to steeply to the northwest (Fig. 4.15c). Conjugate set of joints cross-cut sub-perpendicular to the axial plane cleavage (Fig. 4.15d). The geometrical relationships with major fold suggests that these joints were probably formed during folding as diagonal joints.

At grid reference 717567 (map sheet 5144 III), a detailed map (Fig. 4.16) of the stream outcrop reveals the relationships between folding and related deformational features. Bedding at this location has been overturned to the southeast. Along the bedding plane, calcite fibres indicate reverse movement. These calcite fibres plunge moderately to the NW (Fig. 4.16). It should be noted that the bedding at this location mainly strikes ENE-WSW or E-W which is different from the NE-SW strikes in most locations. At the upper left-hand corner of the map, a fold closure plunging to the north was cut off by a northeast-trending fault. On the eastern side of this fault the bedding swings from NE-SW to ENE-WSW or E-W strike. This suggests that this fault has significant strike-slip component. A series of NW-trending faults have a similar effect, e.g. on the easternmost portion of the map where an abrupt change in the orientation of bedding occurs across the fault. These brittle faults cross-cut and offset bedding (Figs. 4.14 c, d, e & f). These two sets of faults lack clear cross-cutting relationships suggesting that they are conjugate faults. Based on the geometrical relationships with the bedding, these faults are interpreted as having formed late in the folding of these Triassic turbidites.

4.4 Structure of the Continental Redbeds

In northern Thailand, the continental redbeds unconformably overlies the marine Triassic and Permian sequences (e.g. the 1:1,000,000 geological map of Thailand published by the Department of Mineral Resources, 1982). Locally, fault contacts between the redbeds and older rocks have been recognised. These faults are either normal or strike-slip. In the Sirikit Dam area, the continental redbeds are represented by the Middle Jurassic Phra Wihan Formation which is characterised by

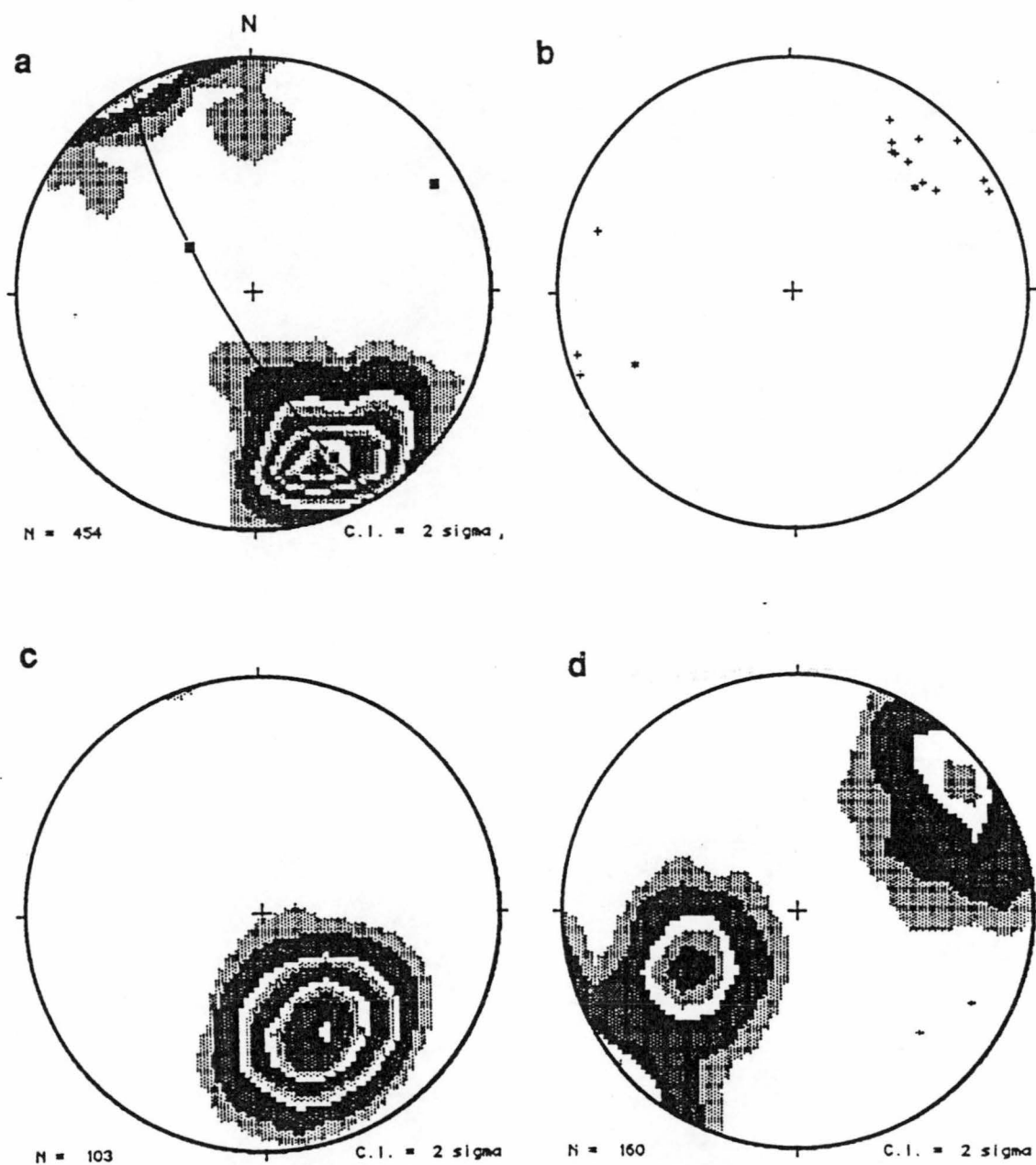


Figure 4.15 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of structural data of the Huai Bo Khong Formation. (a) Poles to bedding (n=454). (b) Bedding-cleavage intersection lineation (+) and mesoscopic fold axes (*). (c) Poles to spaced (pencil) cleavage (n=103). (d) Poles to joints in sandstone beds (n=160).

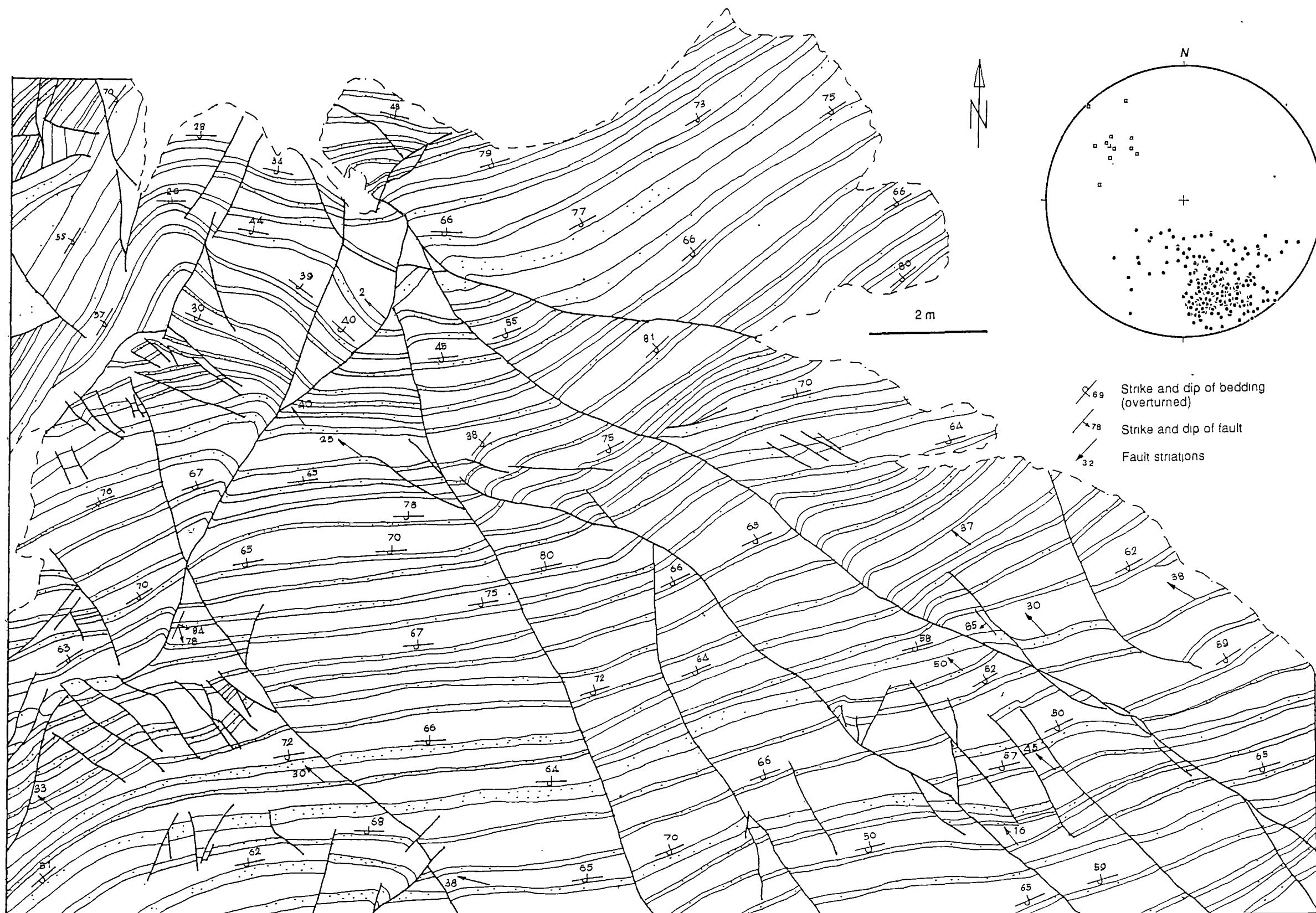


Figure 4.16 Form-line map of the Triassic Huai Bo Khong turbidites at grid reference 717567/ 5144III. Stippled layers represent sandstone beds and heavy lines indicate high-angle faults. Also shown is the lower-hemisphere equal-area projection of poles to bedding (dots) and fault striations (open squares).

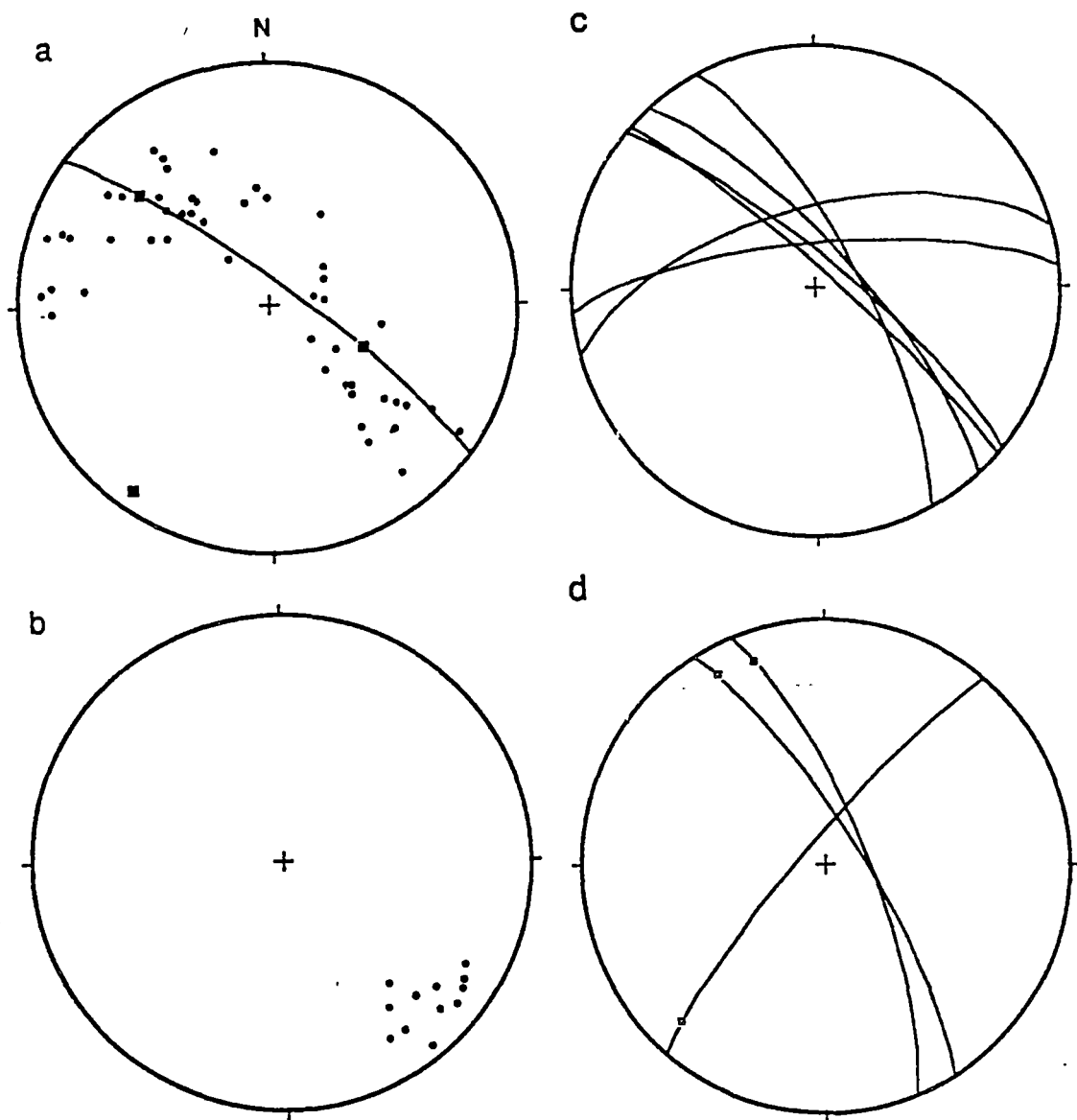


Figure 4.17 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of structural data of the Phra Wihan Formation. (a) Poles to bedding (n=49). (b) Poles to spaced cleavage. (c) Joints. (d) Faults with striations.

shallow to moderately dipping strata buckled into upright folds with rounded hinges in discrete zones. Poles to bedding are distributed in a NW-SE-trending great circle and the corresponding β -axis indicates a shallow-plunging open macroscopic fold (Fig. 4.17a). In the outcrop, these open folds lack axial-plane cleavage. However, a poorly-developed disjunctive spaced cleavage is locally present in siltstone and mudstone. The cleavage strikes northeasterly and dips steeply to the northwest (Fig. 4.17b). The style of folds in this formation differs markedly from that observed in the Triassic Huai Bo Khong Formation in that they lack axial-plane cleavage and are more open (i.e. with greater interlimb angles). For example the large-scale east-facing limb, east of Huai Bo Khong (Fig 4.1), is overturned and dips moderately W in the Huai Bo Khong Formation, but dips moderately E in the Phra Wihan Formation. This is interpreted as a late Triassic fold which has been tightened after the deposition of the Phra Wihan Formation. The form of the fold is typical of fault propagation folds (Fig. 4.2) suggesting that reactivation of older faults controlled the tightening of this structure.

Two sets of joints are recognised in the Phra Wihan Formation, the NW-SE-striking and ENE-WSW-striking joints (Fig. 4.17c). Two sets of small-scale high-angle faults were recognised locally, NNW-SSE-trending and NE-SW-trending faults (Fig. 4.17d). Both fault systems have strike-slip movement as indicated by fault striations.

4.5 Major faults

Nan River fault and Huai Yang fault: The ophiolite association is faulted against the metasediments of Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (Fig. 4.1). The western boundary fault is referred to as the Nan River fault after the Nan River. The eastern boundary fault is referred to as the Huai Yang fault after the small creek where outcrop of this fault was reported (Promma *et al.*, 1991). These two faults were shown on the geological map of the Sirikit Dam area prior to the impounding of the Sirikit Reservoir (Bunopas, 1981). In the present map, the Nan River fault coincides with the boundary between the TZ2a and TZ3 textural zones within the metasediments and appears to truncate the Huai Yang fault. No outcrops of these two faults have been observed in the present study. However, the traces of these faults suggest that they have steep orientation. The sense of movement along these two faults are unconstrained. The steep orientation of the faults in contrast with the shallow orientation of S_2 adjacent to the faults, indicates that S_2 has been truncated. This geometry could be explained either by rotational normal faults or out-of-sequence thrusts. The latter interpretation is favoured here for a number of reasons.

Other faults of this orientation, within the study area, have been shown to be reverse faults. Faults in the area with proven normal displacements have fault scarps or control Tertiary basins, e.g. the Tertiary Nam Pat basin in the east. The style of faulting and the juxtaposition of very different elements within the metamorphic complex suggest these faults have an early history which is interpreted here as occurring in an accretionary complex. In this environment contractional faults are more common (e.g. Hada and Suzuki, 1983; Sample and Moore, 1987). Reactivation of these structures on the Mesozoic or Tertiary may have a different sense of movement but no evidence has been found for this.

Phu Khon Kaen thrust: The thrust fault that juxtaposes TZ3 metagreywacke against the Pak Pat Volcanics is referred to as the Phu Khon Kaen thrust after a prominent peak about 8 km northeast of the Sirikit Dam (see Fig 6.1). This thrust fault is marked by a narrow shear zone between these two rock units. The outcrops of this shear zone were observed in several places, e.g. the Nam Pat, road-cuttings and small creeks running across the boundary between the volcanic rocks and TZ3 metagreywacke. Outcrop-scale shear bands are common within this shear zone (Fig. 4.18a). L-S tectonites and extensive quartz veins are also common within this shear zone. Shear band and quartz vein geometry together with asymmetrical kink folds consistently indicate southeast-directed thrusting. In thin section, an asymmetrical quartz porphyroclast with pressure-solution tails (Fig. 4.18b) supports southeast-directed transport based on the shear sense criteria of Simpson and Schmid (1983) and Simpson (1986). Asymmetrical pressure shadows around pyrite crystals (Figs. 4.18 c& d) also indicate non-coaxial flow path but the component of rotational strain is relatively small. The thrusting is partly contemporaneous with the F₄ kink style folds. The presence of a strong zone of cleavage along this fault suggests a substantial ductile component to the strain more compatible with a D₃ age for the thrusting. The cleavage in the footwall Pak Pat Volcanics is also correlated with this thrusting event. Correlation of structures between units is considered further in section 4.6.2.

Uttaradit fault: The fault which bounds the eastern side of the Nam Pat river valley is referred to as the Uttaradit fault by Piyasin (1991). The Uttaradit fault has been shown in previous geological maps (Bunopas, 1981; Charoenpravat *et al.*, 1976) but was not named. The trace of the Uttaradit fault is clearly expressed by a topographic break within the Phra Wiha Formation. It is readily recognised both from the topographic map and aerial photographs. The outcrop trace and the associated small-scale faults indicate that the Uttaradit fault is high-angle normal



fault. The fault throw is less than the thickness of the Phra Wihan Formation (i.e. less than 500 m) as the strata are repeated only within this formation (Fig. 4.2).

In addition to these major faults, there are some other faults which are recognised in the Sirikit Dam area. For example, a high-angle fault cut across the Nam Pat Group sub-parallel to Huai Bo Khong (Fig. 4.1). This fault offsets the boundary of this rock unit probably as a tear fault associated with thrusting between the volcanics and the conglomerates of the Huai Lat Formation. There are probably a great number of small-scale faults in the ophiolite association but they are not discernible due to poor exposure. These faults are at least partly responsible for juxtaposition of rocks of diverse origins within this melange unit.

4.6 Structural interpretation

4.6.1 Macroscopic structure

The interpretive structural cross-section across the Sirikit Dam area is presented in Figure 4.2. The structures shown in this cross-section are discussed from west to east as follows:

The TZ1 zone occupies a central part of the TZ2 zone. It is interpreted to be bounded on the eastern side by a fault. The boundary between the TZ1 zone and TZ2b zone on the west appears to be gradational. Serpentinised ultramafic bodies shown to be enclosed in the TZ1 zone are projected from the outcrops further south.

The structural domains within the metasediments can be established on the basis of S_2 orientation (see Fig. 4.1). Three domains were recognised and the domain boundaries coincide with the boundaries of textural zones. The TZ3 textural zone occupying the eastern domain have variably dipping S_2 due to later folding (Fig. 4.19a). The TZ2a zone is similar to a TZ3 zone in that S_2 also dips shallowly to the northwest (Fig. 4.19b). The TZ2b textural zone has steeply NW-dipping S_2 (Fig. 4.19c). Minor F_2 folds consistently verge to the east. This could indicate that they are on a single limb of a F_2 fold but more likely this consistent vergence is a result of fault related cleavage development in a zone of imbricate thrusting and there are no large scale F_2 folds.

The ophiolite association which is characterised by a serpentinite melange are shown to be bounded by the Nan River and the Huai Yang faults on either side (see discussion in section 4.5). These faults are shown here as high-angle reverse faults (i.e. out-of-sequence thrusts).

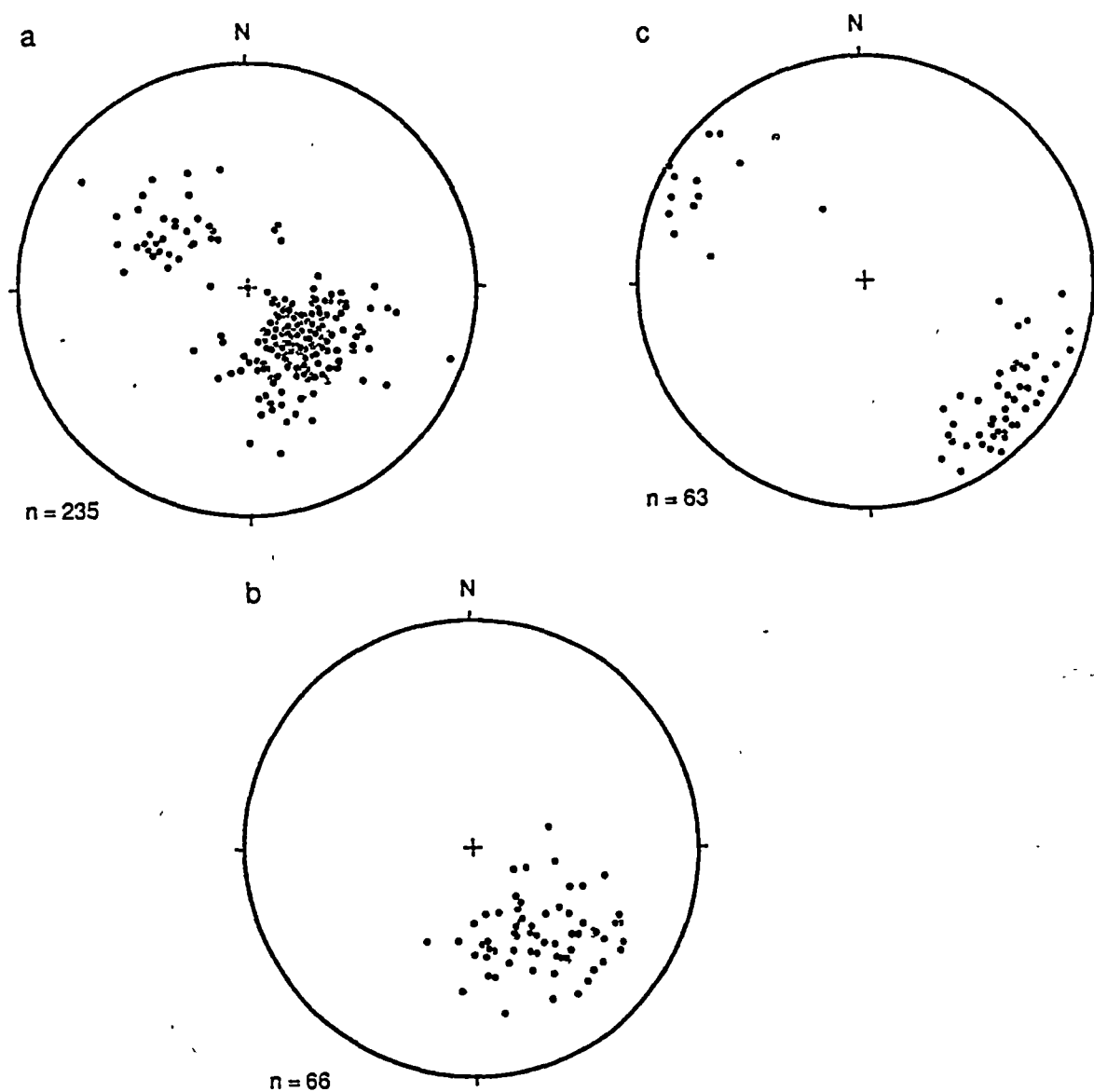


Figure 4.19 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of poles to S₂ in each textural zone of the Pha Som M.C. (a) TZ3 textural zone. (b) TZ2a textural zone. (c) TZ2b textural zone.

The Phu Khon Kaen thrust is marked by a narrow shear zone (about 200 m wide) between the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the Pak Pat Volcanics. The field evidence (discussed in section 4.5) indicates southeast-directed movement for this fault.

The Pak Pat Volcanics are shown to be unconformably underlain the lower part of the Triassic Nam Pat Group (the Huai Lat Formation). The cleavage-bedding relationships and graded bedding demonstrate that the Huai Bo Khong Formation is overturned to the south east on the western limb of a gently-plunging syncline (Fig. 4.2). The Middle Jurassic Phra Wihan formation is unconformably on the Huai Bo Khong Formation and is offset by the Uttaradit fault.

4.6.2 Structural development

The structural history of the Sirikit Dam area can be divided into three stages. First is the development of the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, second is the deformation of the Permian and Triassic cover sequences and third is the deformation of the Jurassic continental redbeds. The correlation of structural elements in these rock units are summarised in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Structural correlation in the Sirikit Dam area

Structural Elements				
Rock Unit	Pha Som Metamorphic Complex	Cover Sequence		Phra Wihan Formation
		Pak Pat Volcanics	Nam Pat Group	
Structural Events				
D1	Compositional layering (S1)	-	-	-
D2	F2 folds, Stretching lineation (L2), spaced/ phyllitic cleavage (S2)	-	-	-
D3	Crenulations, crenulation cleavage (S3)	Spaced cleavage	Overtured folds, axial plane spaced/ pencil cleavage	-
D4	Kink and angular folds (F4), kink bands (S4), thrust faults			-
Later folding and faulting	Not recognised	High-angle faults	High-angle faults	Folds, high-angle faults

The earliest stage in the structural evolution of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is represented by the compositional layering (S_1) which is probably associated with the first generation folds. D_1 structures are almost completely obliterated by D_2 deformational features.

D_2 structures are interpreted to be the results of ductile thrusting where F_2 folds, stretching lineation (L_2) and cleavages (S_2) developed. The P - T condition during D_2 was sub-greenschist to lower greenschist facies.

F_3 open folds with associated crenulations and crenulation cleavages produced by D_3 deformation are asymmetrical features. These can be interpreted either as the extensional structures developed under rotational deformation regime (Platt and Vissers, 1980) or the result of layer shortening with non-parallel minimum principal strain axis. At present, the latter model is more likely because some crenulations are symmetrical in profile and it can be postulated that crenulations and crenulation cleavage are the result of shortening of the S_2 foliation. This deformation event probably corresponds to the shortening of the accretionary wedge.

D_4 kink and angular folds are interpreted as the result of late thrusting which is strongly variable in movement direction.

The upright open folds and thrusts in the Triassic Huai Bo Khong turbidite sequence are similar in style and orientation to the upright open to close folds in marine Triassic sedimentary rocks exposed along the Lampang-Denchai and Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transects (detailed discussions are given in Chapters 8 and 9). The Triassic rocks have been subjected to only a single phase of folding with which the associated regional cleavage strikes northeasterly. The folding event together with the cleavage formation are constrained to be Late Triassic. However, the radiometric age of white mica in the Sirikit Dam area of around 90 Ma (Upper Cretaceous) has been reported (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993). This age is interpreted here to be the result of resetting during later movement along the Uttaradit fault rather than to the folding.

The correlation of this single phase of folding and related thrusting with the structures in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is ambiguous. The direct correlation based on orientation would suggest that D_3 in the Pha Som Group correlates with the folding in the cover sequence. In contrast there is a spatial correlation of some D_4 kinks with late thrusting in the Pha Som Group. The most likely correlation is that D_3 correlates with folding in the cover sequence and some of the D_4 kinks are equivalent structures forming along fault surfaces. The orientation of these structures is similar to but steeper than the S_2 surface in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. Many of the high strain zones involved rotated and enhanced S_2 even where the faults have demonstrable post-Permian movement. The

dominance of southeast directed thrusting in this Sirikit Dam area may be a result of extensive reactivation of older structures.

The Phra Wihan Formation, and correlates, have an unusual structural history. Over most of the area they are very gently folded but along discrete linear zones there are steep limbs within these late Mesozoic redbeds. One of these zones of steep bedding forms the eastern margin of the Sirikit Dam area (Fig 4.1). This zone is interpreted as the result of reactivation of a Late Triassic fault propagation fold.

High angle faults common in the Huai Lat conglomerates and Phra Wihan sandstones are interpreted here as the Tertiary structures based on the cross-cutting relationship with the Jurassic-Cretaceous redbeds. These faults have normal displacements that are partly overprinted and obliterated by strike slip movements. An alternative interpretation is that the normal faults were formed as the result of extension following the main collision in Late Triassic and were reactivated by later Tertiary strike-slip faults.

4.7 Summary

Four structural phases (D₁-D₄) and upright folding and high-angle faulting are recognised in the metasediments of the Sirikit Dam area. The earliest recognisable structure is compositional or differentiated layering. D₂ structures are characterised by F₂ folds, differentiated layering/phyllitic cleavage (S₂) and a stretching lineation (L₂). These structures are interpreted to correlate with early thrusting. D₃ produced open folds with an associated crenulation cleavage. D₄ deformation produced kink folds and angular folds related to late thrusting.

The upright close to open folds in the Triassic Huai Bo Khong turbidite sequence is similar in style and orientation to the upright close to open folds in Triassic sequence along the Lampang-Denchai and Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transects (Chapters 8 and 9). Only a single phase of folding was recognised in the Triassic sedimentary rocks. It produced northeast-trending folds and thrusts.

High-angle faults with normal displacement partly overprinted by strike-slip movements are interpreted as Tertiary structures.

D₁ and D₂ in the metasediments pre-date deformation of the cover sequence. D₃ structures in the metasediments are probable correlates of the cleavage in the Pak Pat Volcanics and upright folds in the Triassic Nam Pat Group turbidites. D₄ structures are probably correlates of thrusting in the cover sequence.

Chapter 5

METAMORPHISM OF ROCKS IN THE SIRIKIT DAM AREA

5.1 Introduction

In the present study, a suite of complexly deformed metamorphic rocks in the Sirikit Dam area are collectively referred to, for convenience, as the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. This new name encompasses the previous two separate rock units, i.e. the "Pha Som Group" and the "Pha Som Ultramafics" of Bunopas (1969, 1981). The dominant metamorphic rocks in the Sirikit Dam area are low-grade psammites (metagreywackes) and associated pelites (phyllites) which form the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. Tectonically emplaced into these low-grade metasedimentary rocks is the ophiolite association containing blocks of amphibolites and serpentinised mafic-ultramafic rocks including piemontite-bearing quartz schists. In addition to these important metamorphic units, the Pak Pat Volcanics has also been subjected to sub-greenschist facies regional metamorphism. The rocks which have largely undergone diagenesis include greywackes and shale of the Nam Pat Group and quartzose sandstones of the Phra Wihan Formation.

The metamorphic grade of the metasediments was inferred to be greenschist facies on the basis of mineral assemblages by Thanasuthipitak (1978) and Bunopas (1981). Mafic rocks containing hornblende were simply referred to as hornblendite or hornblende peridotite implying an igneous origin.

Macdonald and Barr (1984) was the first to report the occurrence of amphibolite and garnet amphibolite in association with the mafic and ultramafic plutonic rocks of the ophiolite association in the Nan River area. Later, Barr *et al.* (1985) reported the occurrence of crossite blueschist associated with quartzite of the metasediments in Doi Phuk Sung area about 70 km NNE of the Sirikit Dam. Their studies concentrated on petrochemistry and tectonic setting of the ophiolite association and no precise *P-T* estimates were given for the metamorphic rocks.

For garnet amphibolites from the same area, Panjasawatwong (1991) reported the chemistry of coexisting metamorphic minerals and calculated the equilibration temperature to be 600-780 °C at 5 kbar. The crossite-epidote blueschists, on the other hand, were inferred from a petrogenetic grid to have formed at a pressure of about 7 kbar and a temperature in the range 390-450 °C.

In many regions around the world, metamorphic study has been proven to be very useful to complement structural work and aid interpretation of relevant tectonic processes (e.g. Turner, 1981; Berry and Grady, 1981; Kemp *et al.*, 1985; Jaygo and Blake, 1989; Gottschalk, 1990). Understanding the metamorphic history of the Sirikit Dam area is an important additional constraint in the reconstruction of tectonic scenario of the northern Thailand region. The aims of this chapter are to document the *P-T* conditions and timing of metamorphism of the important metamorphic units and to outline the metamorphic history of the Sirikit Dam area.

5.2 Geothermobarometric Techniques and Age Constraints

The *P-T* conditions of metamorphism of rocks in the Sirikit Dam area can be approximated using petrogenetic grids of the relevant mineral assemblages. For more precise estimations, various techniques in quantitative geothermobarometry were applied. These techniques include:

(i) experimentally-calibrated geothermobarometry or "directly-calibrated method" such as garnet-clinopyroxene geothermometers of Ellis and Green (1979), Pattison and Newton (1987) and Yang (1992), and phengite geobarometry of Massonne and Schreyer (1987).

(ii) empirically-calibrated geothermometers such as garnet-hornblende geothermometer (Graham and Powell, 1984), phengite-chlorite geothermometer (Chapter 2), plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer (Green and Usdansky, 1986) and chlorite geothermometer (Cathelineau and Nieva, 1985; Cathelineau, 1988).

(iii) thermodynamic calculations or "internally-consistent methods" (e.g. Powell and Holland, 1988; Brown *et al.*, 1988).

The precision of each geothermobarometric technique depends on various factors which will be discussed together with the estimates derived from each of them. Most techniques yield reasonably good *P-T* estimates for these rocks. However, the estimates from thermodynamic calculations have high uncertainties due to lacks of well-constrained phase equilibria and appropriate activity-composition relations among relevant end-member components as well as problems in estimating $\text{Fe}^{2+} / \text{Fe}^{3+}$ for the phases involved.

The relative ages of the metamorphic units were inferred from structural and stratigraphic relationships with sedimentary units that have well-established stratigraphic ages. Timing of metamorphism was further constrained using available radiometric-age data (e.g. Barr and Macdonald, 1987; Drs. Y. Panjasawatwong and A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993).

5.3 Metamorphism of the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

5.3.1 Psammities

Psammities are the principal component of the metasediments. The vast majority of psammities have quartzofeldspathic lithology except in a few localities where psammitic rocks contain abundant volcanic lithic fragments. Systematic textural change from clastic sandstone to fine-grained schist with increasing deformation and metamorphism has been observed. Regardless of textures, psammities contain typical lower-greenschist facies mineral assemblage, quartz + albite + phengitic muscovite + chlorite \pm calcite \pm epidote \pm actinolite \pm pumpellyite. In terms of texture, they can be classified as greywacke, semischist, and fine-grained schist (Spry, 1969) corresponding to psammitic rocks of Ch11, Ch12 and Ch13 textural zones of Turner (1938) respectively. To avoid metamorphic connotation of the abbreviation "Ch1" (derived from chlorite zone), a textural zones, TZ1, TZ2 and TZ3 are used herein instead of Ch11, Ch12 and Ch13 textural zones of Turner (1938). TZ2 zone is subdivided into TZ2a and TZ2b subzones based on variation in textural development (see petrographic description below). The distribution of the textural zones in the Sirikit Dam area is shown in Figure 5.1.

Petrography

Greywackes (TZ1 textural zone)

On the basis of mineralogical composition, greywackes can be divided into two distinct types, i.e. quartzose lithic or feldspathic greywacke and quartz-poor lithic greywacke.

(i) Quartzose lithic or feldspathic greywacke (Fig.5.2a) consists chiefly of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz (greater than 50%) with subordinate schist and phyllite fragments, small amounts of albitised plagioclase and chert. Quartz is of volcanic origin and shows either straight or slightly undulatory

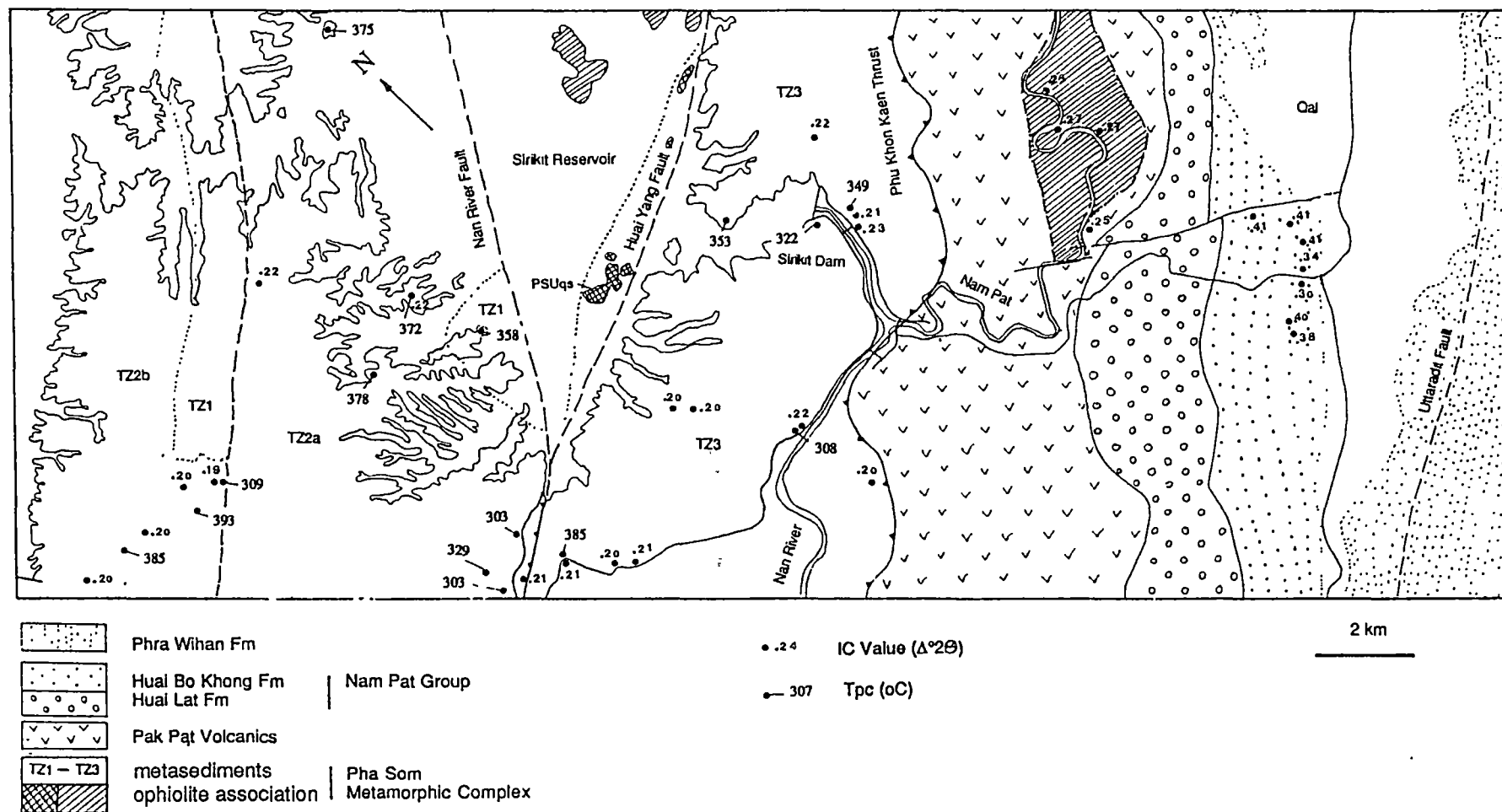
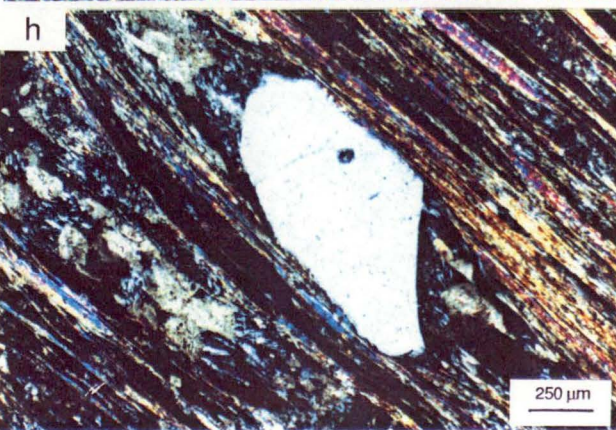
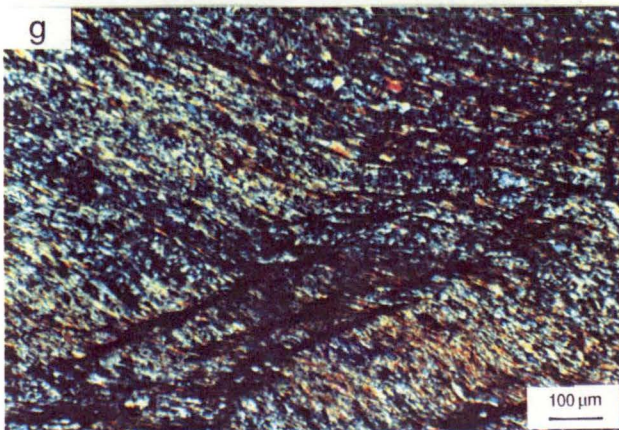
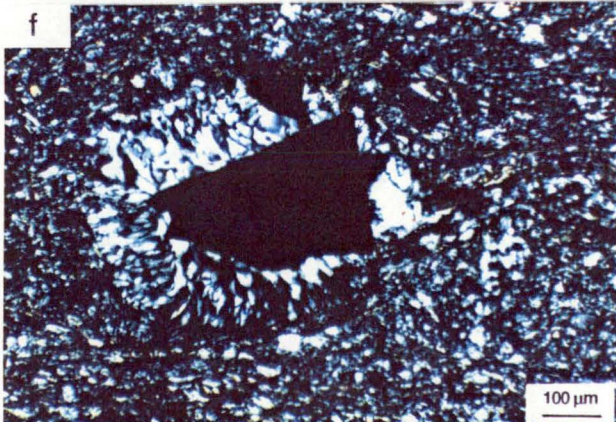
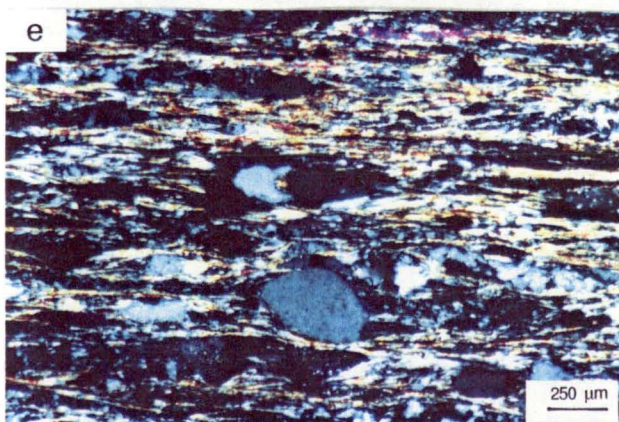
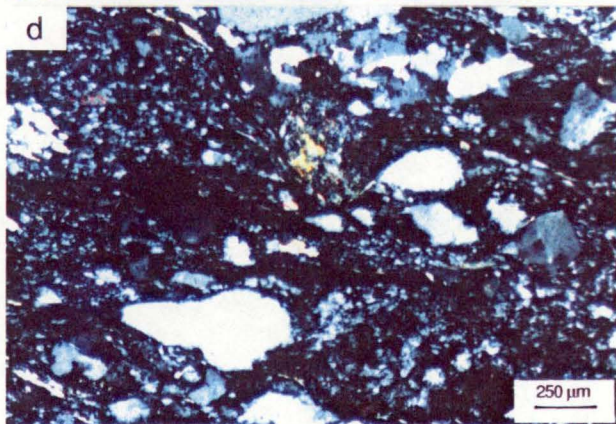
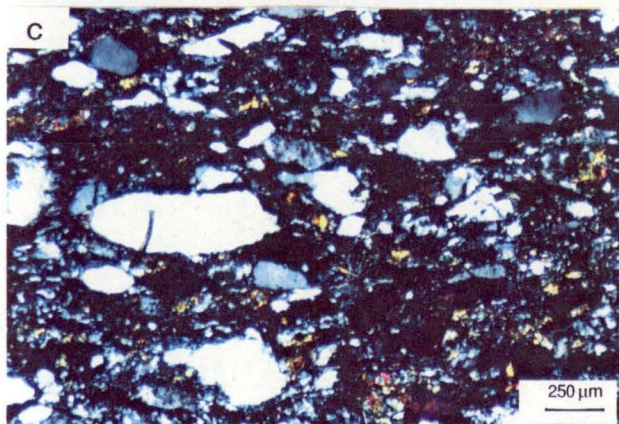
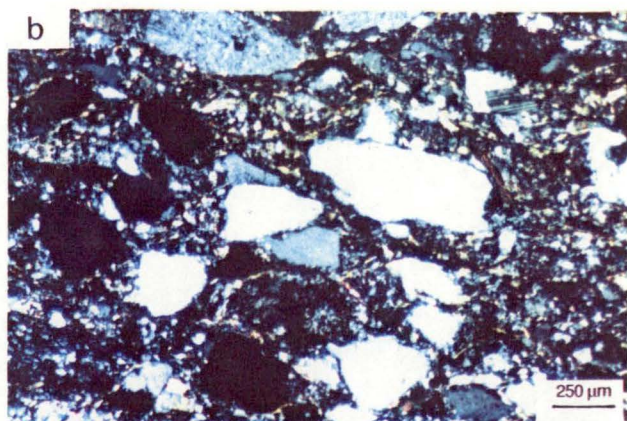
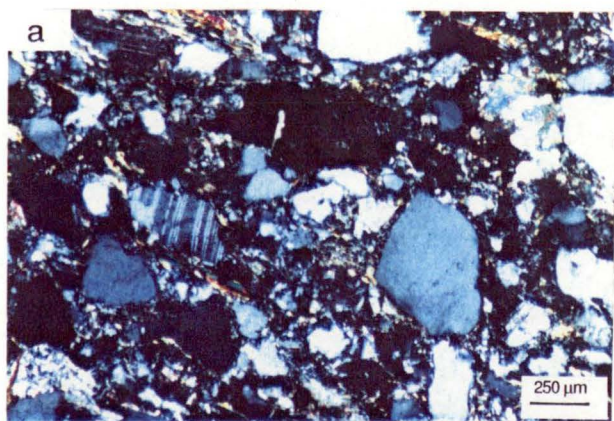


Figure 5.1 Geological map of the Sirikit Dam area showing distribution of the Pha Som M.C. and textural zones TZ1, TZ2a, TZ2b and TZ3 (PSUqs = quartz schist and Qal = Quaternary alluvium). Also shown are the illite crystallinity (IC) values of pelites and the calculated temperatures based on phengite-chlorite geothermometer for psammites and pelites.



extinction. Polysynthetic twinning in albite is common. Tourmaline and pyrite are present as accessories. Grains are poorly- to moderately-sorted and angular to subangular with mean grain size of 250 μm to 500 μm and are largely intact with weakly developed mortar texture. Partially recrystallised matrix (5-10%) is made up of microcrystalline quartz, fine-grained muscovite, albite, chlorite and epidote. Grains are partly cemented by calcite. The arrangement of platy muscovite flakes is either random or defines cleavage. Schistosity has not developed.

(ii) Quartz-poor lithic greywacke has a volcanic source. The framework grains consist chiefly of volcanic lithic fragments and subordinate albitised plagioclase and monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz. Haematite is present as an accessory mineral. Grains are moderately-sorted and subangular with mean grain size of 400-600 μm . Grains commonly show lobate grain boundaries. Partially recrystallised matrix (less than 15 %) is made up of microcrystalline quartz, fine-grained muscovite, albite and chlorite. Plagioclase is largely replaced by epidote, calcite and to a lesser extent fine-grained muscovite. Chloritisation of mafic minerals is common.

Semischists (TZ2 textural zone)

The semischists (Figs 5.2b&c) are metagreywackes that show slight to moderate recrystallisation of the original clastic grains and correspond to the metagreywackes of Chl2 textural zone of Turner (1938). TZ2a semischists (Fig. 5.2b) are distinguished from TZ2b semischists (TZ2c) on the basis of degree of recrystallisation of clastic grains. The framework grains of both TZ2a and TZ2b semischists consist chiefly of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz with small amounts of chert, albitised plagioclase, muscovite and chlorite. Tourmaline and zircon are present as accessories. Grains are poorly-sorted and angular to subangular with mean grain size of 400 μm . The sheared and partially recrystallised matrix is over 15 % (this probably includes deformed unstable grains) and grains are partly cemented by calcite. A weakly-developed schistosity is defined by parallel to subparallel alignment of fine-grained platy muscovite in combination with dimensional-preferred orientation of quartz and albite. Clastic biotite is completely replaced by chlorite. Pyrite is also present presumably as a diagenetic mineral.

Fine-grained schist (TZ3 textural zone)

The rocks of the fine-grained schist texture (Figs. 5.2d&e) are those that develop more pronounced schistosity and have been subjected to more intense

recrystallisation than semischists. In thin section, they are characterised by a strongly sheared rock consisting of porphyroclasts of quartz and plagioclase set in a recrystallised and schistose matrix of microcrystalline quartz, phengitic muscovite, chlorite, epidote, actinolite, calcite and rare pumpellyite. Accessory zircon is also present. Porphyroclasts have a mean grain size of 300 μm and are flattened. Asymmetrical quartz grains commonly show undulatory extinction and possess serrated grain boundaries. Muscovite porphyroclasts display mica-fish structure. In the matrix, fine-grained platy muscovite invariably shows strong parallelism and wrap around porphyroclasts of quartz and plagioclase. Pressure shadows are also common around some pyrite crystals (Fig. 5.2f).

5.3.2 Pelites

Petrography

A few varieties of pelites (Figs. 5.2g&h) were recognised. They differ from each other in the proportions of constituent minerals. These include muscovite phyllite, chlorite-muscovite phyllite, muscovite-chlorite phyllite and quartz-muscovite phyllite.

The assemblage phengitic muscovite + chlorite + quartz + albite \pm epidote \pm K-feldspar \pm calcite is the most common among the studied pelitic samples. Rare ankerite occurs as rhomb-shaped grains in some samples (e.g. 2/5291 in Fig. 5.2h).

5.3.3 Mineralogy of psammites and pelites

The mineral assemblages in psammites and associated pelites are given in Table 5.1. The most common assemblage is quartz + albite + muscovite + chlorite + epidote, with or without actinolite, pumpellyite, calcite and sphene.

Quartz : Quartz is a ubiquitous phase in all psammitic rocks of all textural zones. It occurs in two modes, i.e. larger clastic grains and microcrystalline matrix. With increasing intensity of textural adjustment (i.e. from TZ1 to TZ3 textural zone), wavy extinction and deformation lamellae become more common in clastic grains. In pelites, quartz is a minor phase. It occurs as tiny grains interspersed with more abundant muscovite and chlorite.

Albite : All plagioclase feldspars in psammitic and pelitic rocks are albite (An₀₋₆). Albite is present in 95% of psammitic samples. In thin section, albite is generally clear and albite twinning is fairly common. XRD analyses indicate the

Table 5.1 Mineral assemblages of the studied psammites and pelites of the Pha Som M.C.

Sample no.	Rock Type	Qtz	Kfs	Ab	Ms	Chl	Cal	Ep	Act	Pump	Spn	Pyrt	Hem	Rt	Cpx
5/8291	Phyllite	X		X	X	X		X				X			
3/9291	"	X			X	X	X							X	
6/9291	"	X		X	X	X									
3/8291	Greywacke	X		X	X	X		X							
SD-97	"	X		X	X	X									
SD-225	"	X		X		X	X	X							
SD-227	"	X		X		X	X	X							X
1/7291	Semischist	X		X	X	X	X								
SD-60	"	X		X	X	X	X	X							
SD-61	"	X		X	X	X	X	X							
SD-97	"	X		X	X	X	X	X							
SD-99	"	X		X	X	X	X								
SD-193	"	X		X	X	X									
P-102	"	X		X		X		X	X			X			
P-104	"	X		X		X		X	X			X			
P-106	"	X		X	X			X	X						
P-107	"	X		X	X			X	X						
1/6291	Fine-grained schist	X		X	X			X				X			
15/6291	"	X			X	X	X	X							
SD-42	"	X		X	X	X	X								
SD-64	"	X		X	X	X	X								
SD-104	"	X		X	X		X	X			X	X			
SD-148	"	X				X	X								
SD-148.1	"	X		X		X	X	X							
SD-150	"	X		X		X		X							
SD-165	"	X		X	X	X	X					X			
SD-198	"	X		X	X	X		X	X	X					
SD-209	"	X	X	X		X		X							
SD-211	"	X		X	X	X	X								
SD-213	"	X		X	X	X	X								
SD-217	"	X		X	X	X	X	X							
SD-221	"	X		X	X	X	X	X		X					

Table 5.2 Representative electron microprobe analyses of albites in psammites and pelites of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex.

Sample no.	2/5291	6/9291	3/8291	SD-97	1/7291	SD-60	SD-99	SD-193	1//6291	SD-42	SD-64	SD-104	SD-165	SD-198	SD-211	SD-213	SD-217	SD-221	P-106	P-107
Point no.	Ab1	Ab5	Ab2	Ab6	Ab1	Ab4	Abm	Ab3	Ab1	Ab4	Ab3	Ab1	Abm	Abm	Abm	Ab5	Ab4	Abm	Abm	Abm
SiO ₂	68.52	69.20	68.35	67.85	68.47	67.11	68.34	68.32	68.96	68.29	68.53	68.02	68.23	68.21	68.25	66.12	68.20	68.11	68.09	68.01
Al ₂ O ₃	19.33	19.53	19.32	19.68	19.38	20.09	19.87	19.54	19.36	19.89	19.43	19.27	19.58	19.61	19.60	20.36	19.86	19.65	19.66	19.69
FeO*	0.07	0.15	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
CaO	0.07	0.05	0.44	0.16	0.08	0.59	0.15	0.22	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.19	0.22	0.19	0.20	1.13	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29
Na ₂ O	11.31	11.37	11.05	10.81	11.15	10.75	11.06	11.23	11.09	10.65	11.18	11.55	11.05	11.05	11.08	10.44	10.60	10.99	10.97	10.96
K ₂ O	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06
Total	99.34	100.35	99.26	98.67	99.18	98.69	99.58	99.40	99.59	99.13	99.28	99.10	99.19	99.18	99.23	98.19	98.97	99.13	99.10	99.05
Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:																				
Si	3.004	3.002	3.001	2.992	3.006	2.967	2.989	2.997	3.013	2.994	3.006	2.997	2.996	2.996	2.996	2.942	2.996	2.993	2.993	2.991
Al	0.999	0.999	1.000	1.023	1.003	1.047	1.025	1.011	0.997	1.028	1.005	1.001	1.014	1.015	1.015	1.068	1.028	1.018	1.019	1.021
Fe ²⁺	0.005	0.011	0.003	0.007	0.003	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.003	0.002	0.021	0.007	0.004	0.028	0.007	0.010	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.054	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014
Na	0.962	0.956	0.941	0.924	0.949	0.921	0.938	0.955	0.940	0.905	0.951	0.987	0.941	0.941	0.943	0.901	0.902	0.937	0.935	0.934
K	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004
Sum Catons	4.976	4.973	4.969	4.957	4.968	4.972	4.967	4.977	4.959	4.944	4.968	4.997	4.968	4.968	4.969	4.973	4.942	4.966	4.965	4.966
Molecular proportions of end-members:																				
An	0.003	0.002	0.021	0.008	0.004	0.029	0.008	0.011	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.009	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.056	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.015
Ab	0.994	0.995	0.975	0.988	0.992	0.964	0.989	0.986	0.991	0.988	0.993	0.989	0.985	0.986	0.986	0.940	0.984	0.983	0.983	0.982
Or	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004

* Total Fe as FeO

presence of albite in almost all of pelitic samples as well. The compositions of albite are listed in Table 5.2 (see Table B-1 in Appendix B for a complete data set).

Muscovite : Muscovite is present in about 70% of psammitic samples. It is a ubiquitous constituent of all pelitic samples. It occurs in two modes, i.e. detrital muscovite with very low celadonite content and fine-grained recrystallised phengitic muscovite with higher celadonite content. A modified AKF plot (following Coombs *et al.*, 1976) shown in Figure 5.3, indicates that muscovites in psammitic and pelitic samples are phengitic. The celadonite component ($\text{K}(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{AlSi}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$) of muscovite, as expressed by the ratio $(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})/(\text{sum cations in octahedral sites})$, is between 0.07 and 0.34. This ratio corresponds to Si content of 3.03 to 3.52 as shown in Table 5.3 (see Table B-2 in Appendix B for a complete data set). The structural formula of muscovite was calculated on the basis of 11 oxygens (half unit cell) and by assuming total iron as FeO to avoid an arbitrary assumption on $\text{Fe}^{2+}:\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ratio. It is noted that muscovite composition is somewhat dependent on host rock chemistry. $\text{MgO}/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO})$ ratios of muscovite and host rock are broadly correlated as shown in Figure 5.4. Paragonite component of muscovite in psammitic rocks is low, i.e. $\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{K})$ in the range 0.005 to 0.125. However, paragonite component in pelitic samples is much higher than the psammitic samples, $\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{K})$ ratio reaches 0.408 in sample 2/5291 and 0.574 in sample 3/9291 (Table 5.3). These high values of paragonite component exceed the solvus composition for any reasonable temperature and are best explained as due to submicroscopic intergrowth between muscovite and paragonite which is rather common in low-temperature pelitic rocks (e.g. Shau *et al.*, 1991). Such intergrowths can be directly imaged only by transmission electron microscopy which is beyond the attempt of this study.

Chlorite : Chlorite is green to light green in thin section. It has both brown and anomalous blue interference colours. Electron microprobe analyses of representative chlorites in the psammites and pelites are given in Table 5.4 (see Table B-3 in Appendix B for a complete data set). The structural formula of chlorite was calculated on the basis of 14 oxygens (half unit cell) and by assuming total iron as FeO. These chlorites are either ripidolite or brunsvigite according to Foster's classification (1962) shown in Figure 5.5. The compositional variation of chlorites in both psammites and pelites is rather small. $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})$ ratio varies in a narrow range from 0.347-0.562 and Al^{iv} ranges between 1.029 and 1.438 (Table 5.4). It is noted that chlorite composition, like that of coexisting muscovite, is also dependent on host rock chemistry. $\text{MgO}/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO})$ ratios of chlorite and host rock have a good correlation (Fig. 5.6).

Table 5.3 Representative electron microprobe analyses of phengitic muscovites in psammites and pelites of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex.

Sample no.	2/5291	5/8291	3/9291	6/9291	3/8291	SD-97	1/7291	SD-60	SD-99	SD-193	1/6291	15/6291	SD-42	SD-64	SD-104	SD-165	SD-198	SD-211	SD-213	SD-217	SD-221	P-106	P-107
Point no.	Msm	Msm	Msm	Ms17	Ms4	C3-Ms5	C4-Ms4	C7-Ms4D	C5-Ms7	Msm	Msm	Msm	Ms2	C1-Ms3	Msm	C2-Ms2	Msm	C1-Ms2	C5-Ms2	C3-Ms2	C2-Ms6	Msm	Msm
SiO ₂	46.87	46.07	46.43	48.91	46.40	45.62	46.82	46.15	46.32	48.25	45.29	48.63	47.57	48.01	44.98	46.16	50.51	45.20	45.86	44.77	48.65	47.34	49.51
TiO ₂	0.42	0.12	0.19	0.36	0.18	0.05	0.44	0.07	0.47	0.04	0.22	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.09	0.47	0.05	0.39	0.72	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.03
Al ₂ O ₃	35.43	35.12	37.57	30.44	33.04	31.55	32.63	34.38	34.78	30.93	33.39	31.55	28.35	29.95	34.92	34.03	21.73	31.68	30.23	29.47	32.33	26.09	29.52
FeO*	2.26	1.28	1.63	2.44	2.22	2.84	1.24	1.11	0.33	2.20	3.91	2.05	4.27	2.49	1.00	2.56	6.07	3.86	4.87	5.65	1.11	4.60	2.71
MnO	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.13	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.09	0.04	0.07	0.07
MgO	0.59	1.04	0.48	1.97	1.65	1.52	1.75	1.02	1.13	1.76	0.59	1.86	2.00	2.25	0.88	0.57	4.31	0.95	1.24	3.46	1.75	3.47	2.26
CaO	0.16	0.02	0.16	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.05	0.01	0.04
Na ₂ O	2.64	0.81	3.84	0.62	0.47	0.03	0.41	0.37	0.55	0.23	0.32	0.20	0.10	0.17	0.63	0.80	0.03	0.28	0.29	0.12	0.26	0.08	0.13
K ₂ O	5.83	8.59	4.33	9.44	9.32	10.89	9.23	10.78	10.65	10.81	11.14	9.09	10.81	10.34	10.54	10.10	10.37	10.93	10.92	8.16	9.58	11.27	11.24
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.05	0.22	0.29	0.05	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.26	0.12
Cl	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01
Total	94.22	93.09	94.67	94.24	93.32	93.16	92.53	93.94	94.47	94.53	94.94	93.53	93.45	93.59	93.08	94.73	93.25	93.40	94.24	91.97	93.95	93.22	95.64
O = F, Cl	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.21	0.00	-0.02	-0.10	-0.12	-0.02	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-0.03	-0.06	-0.11	-0.05
Total	94.21	93.09	94.67	94.24	93.32	92.94	92.53	93.91	94.37	94.41	94.92	93.53	93.37	93.58	93.08	94.73	93.25	93.40	94.21	91.93	93.88	93.11	95.59

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.101	3.102	3.034	3.284	3.146	3.159	3.180	3.117	3.104	3.259	3.084	3.266	3.290	3.268	3.066	3.107	3.520	3.127	3.164	3.134	3.254	3.312	3.315
Al _{iv}	0.899	0.898	0.966	0.716	0.854	0.841	0.820	0.883	0.896	0.741	0.916	0.734	0.710	0.732	0.934	0.893	0.480	0.873	0.836	0.866	0.746	0.688	0.685
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al _{vi}	1.865	1.890	1.928	1.693	1.786	1.734	1.793	1.854	1.852	1.722	1.764	1.765	1.601	1.671	1.873	1.807	1.305	1.711	1.622	1.566	1.803	1.464	1.644
Ti	0.021	0.006	0.009	0.018	0.009	0.003	0.022	0.003	0.024	0.002	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.005	0.024	0.002	0.020	0.037	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.001
Fe ₂₊	0.125	0.072	0.089	0.137	0.126	0.164	0.070	0.063	0.018	0.124	0.223	0.115	0.247	0.142	0.057	0.144	0.355	0.223	0.281	0.331	0.062	0.269	0.152
Mn	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.008	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.004
Mg	0.058	0.105	0.046	0.197	0.167	0.157	0.177	0.103	0.113	0.178	0.060	0.186	0.206	0.229	0.090	0.057	0.449	0.098	0.128	0.361	0.175	0.362	0.226
Sum O	2.070	2.074	2.074	2.049	2.088	2.063	2.063	2.023	2.007	2.026	2.058	2.074	2.063	2.058	2.025	2.032	2.114	2.058	2.069	2.266	2.042	2.101	2.028
Ca	0.011	0.002	0.011	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.008	0.002	0.001	0.008	0.003	0.001	0.003
Na	0.338	0.106	0.487	0.081	0.062	0.005	0.054	0.048	0.071	0.030	0.042	0.026	0.014	0.022	0.084	0.105	0.005	0.038	0.039	0.016	0.034	0.011	0.017
K	0.492	0.738	0.361	0.809	0.806	0.962	0.800	0.929	0.911	0.931	0.967	0.779	0.954	0.898	0.916	0.867	0.922	0.965	0.961	0.729	0.818	1.005	0.960
Sum A	0.841	0.846	0.859	0.889	0.871	0.971	0.855	0.976	0.982	0.962	1.011	0.805	0.967	0.923	1.001	0.974	0.934	1.004	1.001	0.753	0.855	1.017	0.980
Sum Cations	6.911	6.920	6.933	6.938	6.959	7.034	6.918	6.999	6.989	6.988	7.070	6.879	7.030	6.981	7.026	7.005	7.048	7.062	7.070	7.019	6.897	7.118	7.008
Na/(Na+K)	0.408	0.126	0.574	0.091	0.071	0.005	0.063	0.049	0.072	0.031	0.042	0.032	0.014	0.024	0.084	0.108	0.005	0.037	0.039	0.022	0.040	0.011	0.017

* Total Fe as FeO

Table 5.4 Representative electron microprobe analyses of chlorites in psammites and pelites of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex.

Sample no.	2/5291	5/8291	3/9291	6/9291	3/8291	SD-97	1/7291	SD-60	SD-99	SD-193	15/6291	SD-42	SD-64	SD-165	SD-198	SD-211	SD-213	SD-217	SD-221
Point no.	Chl1	Chlm	Chlm	Chlm	Chl1	Chlm	Chlm	Chlm	Chlm	Chlm	Chlm	Chlm	Ab3	C5-Chl2	Chlm	C3-Chl5	Chlm	C1-Chl3	C6-Chl4
SiO ₂	25.31	24.07	23.81	26.79	26.54	25.57	27.47	24.71	25.05	25.48	27.00	24.89	25.23	24.76	26.92	24.36	25.55	25.04	24.60
TiO ₂	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.87	0.03	0.24	0.16	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.19	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	23.65	22.83	23.66	23.75	19.18	20.64	17.80	21.02	20.93	21.49	18.46	20.37	20.93	21.65	16.71	21.70	19.33	20.35	21.91
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.01
FeO*	30.27	26.42	26.13	20.41	27.89	23.26	24.62	25.79	26.64	25.71	25.97	27.46	28.00	27.54	24.33	26.92	26.36	27.56	25.55
MnO	0.01	0.44	0.12	0.32	0.57	0.33	0.22	0.24	0.21	0.27	0.23	0.12	0.24	0.24	0.37	0.12	0.23	0.38	0.31
MgO	9.04	12.05	12.35	14.64	12.74	16.18	13.96	13.56	13.45	13.11	14.44	13.81	12.76	12.99	17.54	12.53	13.02	12.01	13.41
Total	88.42	85.87	86.07	85.95	87.01	86.11	84.99	85.37	86.56	86.26	86.14	86.71	87.26	87.22	85.89	85.75	84.57	85.59	85.78
Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:																			
Si	2.696	2.612	2.562	2.782	2.858	2.719	2.971	2.689	2.695	2.732	2.905	2.689	2.710	2.655	2.893	2.652	2.813	2.741	2.654
Al iv	1.304	1.388	1.438	1.218	1.142	1.281	1.029	1.311	1.305	1.268	1.095	1.311	1.290	1.345	1.107	1.348	1.187	1.259	1.346
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.667	1.531	1.565	1.689	1.293	1.303	1.240	1.384	1.352	1.447	1.245	1.284	1.360	1.393	1.010	1.437	1.321	1.368	1.441
Ti	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.007	0.006	0.071	0.002	0.019	0.013	0.001	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.005	0.016	0.000
Cr	0.012	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.004	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.001
Fe	2.697	2.397	2.353	1.772	2.512	2.076	2.228	2.347	2.407	2.310	2.337	2.481	2.516	2.470	2.186	2.450	2.428	2.524	2.305
Mn	0.001	0.040	0.010	0.028	0.052	0.029	0.020	0.022	0.019	0.025	0.021	0.011	0.022	0.022	0.034	0.011	0.022	0.035	0.029
Mg	1.435	1.948	1.981	2.267	2.045	2.554	2.251	2.199	2.149	2.092	2.314	2.223	2.043	2.077	2.808	2.032	2.137	1.960	2.156
Sum O	5.811	5.922	5.910	5.760	5.909	5.974	5.814	5.956	5.949	5.890	5.920	6.005	5.950	5.965	6.041	5.940	5.915	5.907	5.931
Sum Cations	9.811	9.922	9.910	9.760	9.909	9.974	9.814	9.956	9.949	9.890	9.920	10.005	9.950	9.965	10.041	9.940	9.915	9.907	9.931
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.347	0.448	0.457	0.561	0.449	0.552	0.503	0.484	0.472	0.475	0.498	0.473	0.448	0.457	0.562	0.453	0.468	0.437	0.483

* Total Fe as FeO

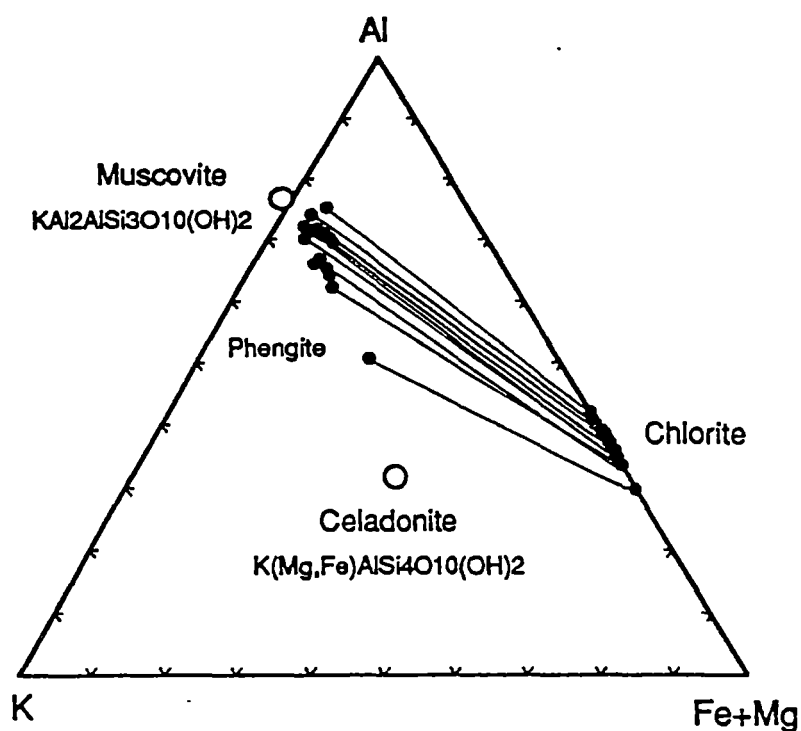


Figure 5.3 Modified AKF diagram (after Coombs *et al.*, 1976) showing compositional relationships between phengites and chlorites in the Pha Som M.C. psammites and pelites. Note parallel tie lines between the two phases. SiO_2 and H_2O are saturated. Data from Tables 5.3 and 5.4.

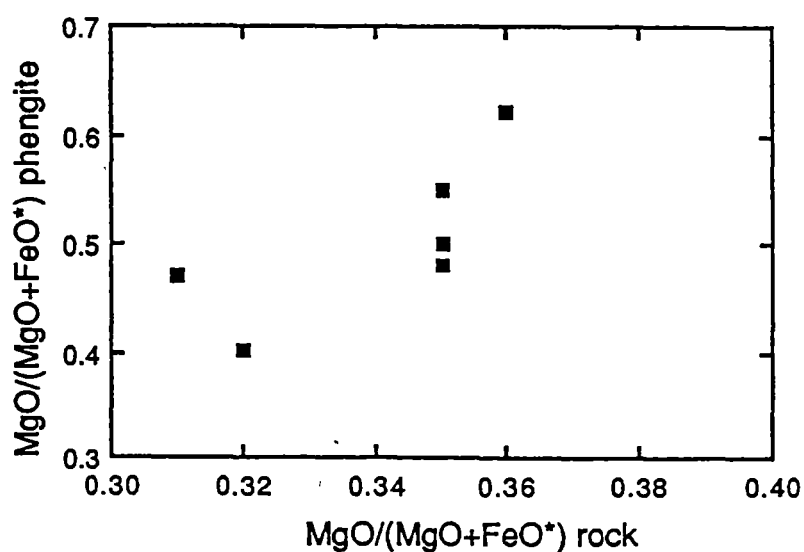


Figure 5.4 Plot of $\text{MgO}/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO}^*)$ of phengites and $\text{MgO}/(\text{MgO}+\text{FeO}^*)$ of host rocks. Phengite compositions are from Table 5.3 and $\text{FeO}^* = 0.905 \text{ Fe}_2\text{O}_3^*$ is calculated for rocks on anhydrous basis from Table 7.3.

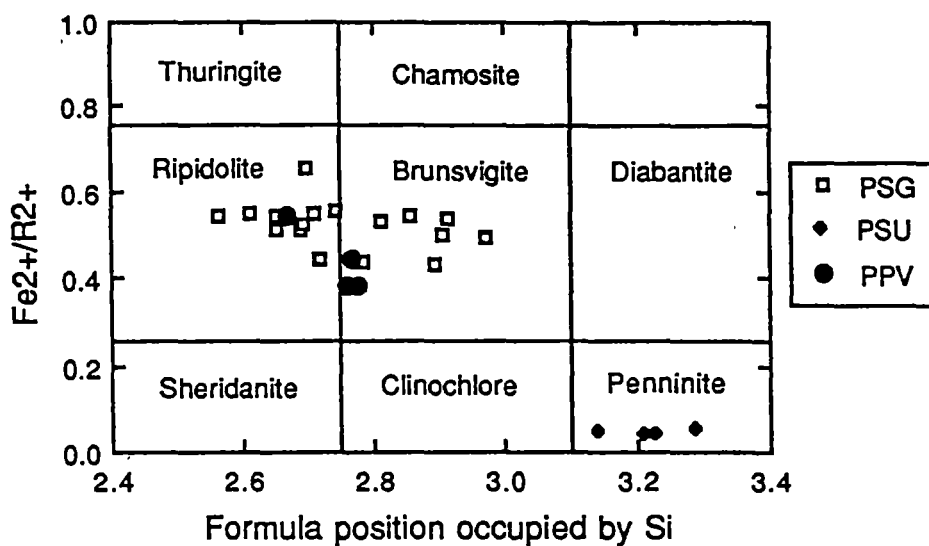


Figure 5.5 Chlorite compositions plotted on classification diagram of Foster (1962). PSG = the Pha Som M.C. (psammmites and pelites), PSU = the Pha Som ophiolite association (serpentinites), PPV = the Pak Pat Volcanics.

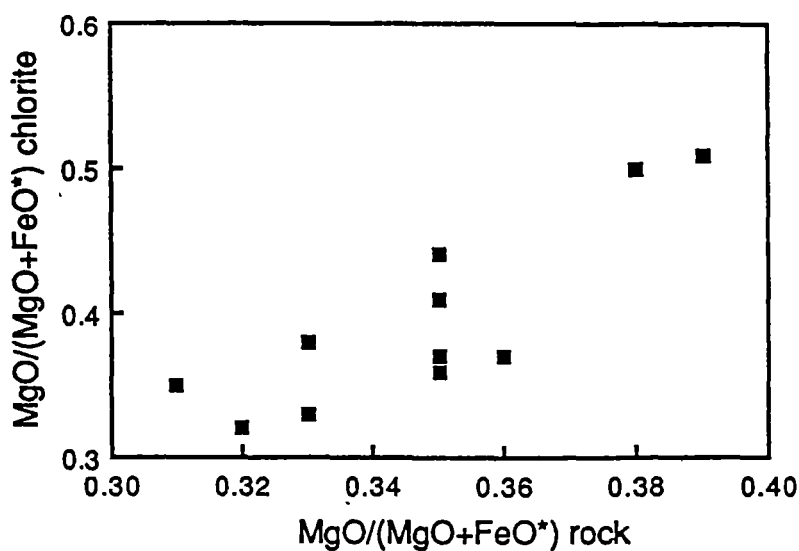


Figure 5.6 Plot of $MgO/(MgO+FeO^*)$ of chlorites and $MgO/(MgO+FeO^*)$ of host rocks. Chlorite compositions are from Table 5.4 and $FeO^* = 0.905 Fe_2O_3^*$ is calculated for rocks on anhydrous basis from Table 7.4.

Epidote : Epidote is common in psammitic rocks throughout the Sirikit Dam area. It occurs as spongy grains or aggregates (Figs. 5.2c&d) as well as rare euhedral grains. Compositional data of epidotes in psammites and pelites are presented in Table B-4 (Appendix B). Structural formula of epidote was calculated on the basis of 12.5 oxygens and by assuming total iron as Fe_2O_3 . Pistacite content, $(\text{Ca}_2\text{FeAl}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH}))$, expressed as $\text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{3+}+\text{Al})$, varies from 0.18 to 0.34 with a mode of around 0.28 as shown in Figure 5.7. This modal value (Ps₂₈) is similar to the modal value (Ps₂₉) of epidotes in pumpellyite-actinolite facies metagreywackes from Upper Wakatipu district in the South Island of New Zealand (Kawachi, 1975). A variation in pistacite component of different epidote grains within the same thin section (e.g. Ps₁₈₋₃₂ in samples SD-225 and P-104) as well as a variation within the same grain were noted. However, electron microprobe traverse across a single epidote grain in sample P-104 (Table B-4) does not show a clear trend of systematic decrease in pistacite component from core to rim as has been noted previously (Bishop, 1972; Coombs *et al.*, 1976b; Baltatziz and Katagas, 1984). This observation suggests that the growth of clinozoisitic epidote does not necessarily follow a simple overgrowth pattern around a more pistacite-rich core of an epidote crystal. Nakajima *et al.* (1977) has also demonstrated a complex zoning in an epidote crystal from Sanbagawa metamorphic belt, Japan. Electron microprobe analysis revealed inclusions of pumpellyite in some epidote grains (e.g sample SD-104).

Actinolite : The amphibole in the psammites is actinolite according to the classification of Leake (1978). It occurs as colourless fine-grained needles in a matrix together with epidote and chlorite or pale green short prismatic grains which pseudomorph clastic hornblende. Compositional data of actinolite are given in Table B-5 (Appendix B). The actinolite structural formula was calculated on the basis of 23 oxygens and by normalising the number cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13 as recommended by Leake (1978). Actinolite in the Sirikit Dam area is rather uniform in composition. $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})$ ratio varies in a narrow range between 0.57-0.78. Si content, with only few exceptions, is always greater than 7.5. Overall, Al_2O_3 value is low (less than 2.5%) and TiO_2 content is also very low (less than 0.2% on average). In sample P-102, a transition from relict clastic hornblende core via actinolitic hornblende to actinolite rim is noted. This observation suggests incomplete pseudomorphism of actinolite after clastic hornblende.

Pumpellyite : Pumpellyite, a rare phase in the studied psammites, occurs as fine granules or small spongy aggregates together with epidote. It is colourless under microscope except in more basic samples (e.g. SD-198) in which typical blue-green pleochroism is seen. It is an Fe-rich variety (Table B-6 in Appendix B).

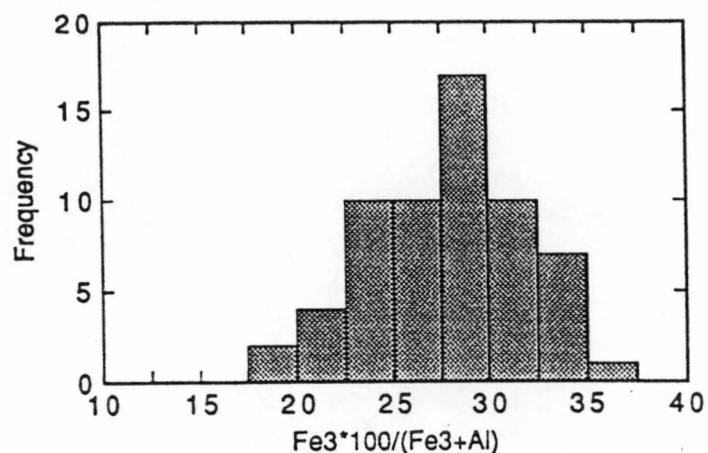


Fig. 5.7 Histogram of pistacite contents, expressed as $100 \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Al})$, of epidotes in the Pha Som M.C. psammites.

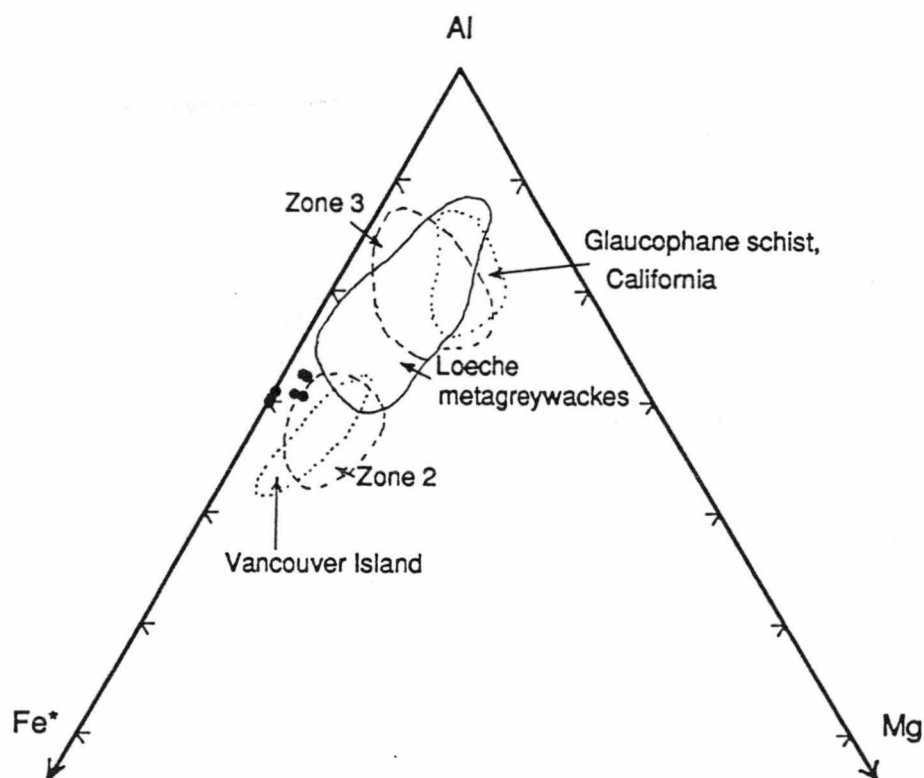


Figure 5.8 Compositional plot of pumpellyites in TZ3 fine-grained schists in terms of Al-Fe*-Mg (Fe* = total Fe). Compositional fields of analysed pumpellyites from Upper Wakatipu (zone 2&3), New Zealand (Kawachi, 1975); Vancouver Island (Kunochi and Liou, 1976); glaucophane schist, California (Ernst *et al.*, 1970); and the Loeche metagreywackes (Coombs *et al.*, 1976) are shown for comparison.

$\text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{3++}\text{Al})$ ratios, calculated assuming the ideal formula $\text{Ca}_4(\text{Mg,Fe})(\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Al})_5\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{21}(\text{OH})_7$ (Coombs *et al.*, 1976b; Nakajima *et al.*, 1977), vary from 0.15 to 0.19. The composition of pumpellyite in the Sirikit Dam area is similar to those from the prehnite-pumpellyite facies rocks (Coombs *et al.*, 1976; Cho *et al.*, 1986) as shown in Figure 5.8. It is suggested that this Fe-rich pumpellyite represents a relict phase crystallised at lower temperatures, the same conclusion drawn by Cho *et al.* (1987) for the transition from prehnite-pumpellyite to greenschist facies in the Karmutsen metabasites in British Columbia, Canada.

Calcite : Calcite occurs as sparry patches and is an abundant phase in some samples (e.g. SD-65). It is almost pure calcite with molecular proportions of CaCO_3 in the range 0.96 to 1.0 (Table B-7 in Appendix B).

Ankerite : Ankerite, $\text{Ca}(\text{Mg}_{0.5}\text{Fe}_{0.5})(\text{CO}_3)_2$, occurs in one pelitic rock (sample 2/5291) as rhomb-shaped crystals in pressure shadows of quartz porphyroclasts (Fig. 5.2h). The composition of the ankerite is given in Table B-7 (Appendix B).

Sphene : Sphene occurs as an accessory phase in psammitic rocks. In pelitic sample 2/5291, anatase is present instead of sphene. Compositional data of sphene are presented in Table B-8 (Appendix B). Structural formula of sphene was calculated after Coombs *et al.* (1976) by assuming 4 Si atoms per formula unit. By comparison with the end-member CaTiSiO_5 , it is noted that the analysed sphenes show only little substitution of (OH,F) ion for oxygen atoms, i.e. the number of (OH,F) ion is less than 1.0 per formula unit. Sphene in pumpellyite-actinolite facies schists from Switzerland (Coombs *et al.*, 1976b) has a number of (OH,F) ion greater than 1.0.

Other minerals : Accessory pyrite, haematite, zircon and tourmaline are present in almost all psammitic rocks. A few electron microprobe analyses were carried out for these phases but discussion on their chemistry will not be attempted.

5.3.4 *P - T* conditions of metamorphism of the metasediments

The lack of low-variance assemblages limits the application of elaborate thermodynamic calculations (e.g. Powell and Holland, 1988 or Brown *et al.*, 1988) to determine metamorphic *P-T* conditions of the metasediments. The alternative approach is to use simple calibration such as phengite geobarometry (Massonne and Schreyer, 1987) and empirically-calibrated geothermometers such as phengite-chlorite geothermometer (Chapter 2), plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer (Green

and Usdansky, 1986) and chlorite geothermometer (Cathelineau and Nieva, 1985; Cathelineau, 1988).

Geobarometry

The b_0 values of muscovite, demonstrably reflecting the celadonite contents, have been used to monitor the relative pressure at which the rocks formed (e.g. Sassi and Scolari, 1974; Padan *et al.*, 1982; Guidotti, 1984; Guidotti and Sassi, 1976, 1986; Offler *et al.*, 1987). Guidotti and Sassi (1986) noted that: (i) b_0 values progressively less than 9.000 Å reflect metamorphic facies series at pressure lower than Al-silicate triple point, i.e. 3.76 kbar at 501 °C (Holdaway, 1971); (ii) b_0 values greater than 9.000 Å and progressively ranging up to 9.040 Å reflect facies at successively higher pressure than 3.76 kbar; and (iii) b_0 values greater than 9.040 Å reflect facies series passing through the glaucophane stability field. The b_0 values of pelitic samples from the Sirikit Dam area (Table 5.5) range from 8.994 Å to 9.012 Å with a mean value of 9.002 Å indicating the low to medium pressure facies series according to the baric scale of Guidotti and Sassi (1986).

Table 5.5 Crystal lattice parameters (b_0 values) of muscovite in phyllites of the metasediments.

Sample number	(060)	b_0 *
P-87	1.500	9.000
P-92**	1.499	8.994
P-99	1.498	8.988
P-100	1.499	8.994
SD-85**	1.499	8.994
SD-96**	1.501	9.006
SD-151**	1.501	9.006
SD-219	1.502	9.012
SD-222	1.501	9.006
5/8291	1.499	8.994
6/9291	1.499	8.994

* mean b_0 = 8.999, standard deviation = 0.007, n = 11

**Calcite bearing sample

This value is different from the average value of 9.039 Å for similar semi-pelitic rocks from Otago, New Zealand (Sassi and Scolari, 1974). The metamorphism of Otago schists is similar to the Barrovian facies series but at somewhat higher pressure (Brown, 1974; Turner, 1981; Yardley, 1982; Kawachi *et al.*, 1983).

An attempt was made to determine metamorphic pressure in quantitative manner. The high-pressure minerals such as aragonite and jadeite are completely absent. The presence of crossite in association with epidote and actinolite in mafic schist within the metasediments (Barr *et al.*, 1985; Panjasawatwong, 1991) constrains the upper pressure limit to less than 7 kbar. The presence of Fe-pumpellyite in some samples together with the complete absence of prehnite suggest the pressure of greater than 3 kbar (Nitsch, 1971; Coombs *et al.*, 1976b). The phengite geobarometer of Massonne and Schreyer (1987) indicates a minimum pressure of 5 ± 1 kbar at an assumed temperature of 350 °C for most of psammitic rocks of the metasediments (Table 5.6).

Table 5.6 Pressure estimates from phengitic muscovites in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex psammites using phengite geobarometry (Massonne and Schreyer, 1987).

Sample number	SD-193	SD-42	SD-64	SD-198	SD-221	P-106	P-107
Si content	3.26	3.29	3.27	3.52	3.25	3.31	3.32
<i>P</i> (kbar)	5 ± 1	5 ± 1	5 ± 1	10 ± 1	5 ± 1	6 ± 1	6 ± 1

Because the analysed phengitic muscovites do not coexist with the limiting assemblage phengite + K-feldspar + phlogopite + quartz but contain Fe-Mg phases such as chlorite and/or actinolite, only minimum pressures could be determined (Massonne and Schreyer, 1987).

Geothermometry

Illite crystallinity study was carried out for phyllites from the Sirikit Dam area. The illite crystallinity values of phyllites, expressed as $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta$, are in the range 0.19 - 0.23 (Table 5.7) indicating an epizone (greenschist facies) to upper anchizone (sub-greenschist facies) metamorphic grade according to the illite crystallinity scale of Kisch (1980a, 1980b, 1990). It should be noted that these illite crystallinity values lie very close to the epizone/anchizone boundary ($\Delta^{\circ}2\theta = 0.21$).

Table 5.7 Illite crystallinity values of pelitic rocks from the Sirikit Dam area.

Rock Unit	Sample No.	IC Value ($\Delta^{\circ}2\theta$)	Remarks
Pha Som M.C. metasediments	5/8291	0.22	
	6/9291	0.22	
	SD-54	0.21	
	SD-56	0.20	
	SD-59	0.21	
	SD-85	0.23	
	SD-96	0.22	
	SD-98	0.22	
	SD-105	0.22	
	SD-107	0.22	
	SD-150	0.20	
	SD-163	0.20	
	SD-166	0.20	
	SD-195	0.21	
	SD-207	0.20	
	SD-212	0.20	N* = 18
	SD-216	0.20	Mean* = 0.209
	SD-219	0.19	S.D.* = 0.009
ophiolite association (Argillite blocks)	SD-168	0.25	
	SD-174	0.28	N = 4
	SD-188	0.25	Mean = 0.263
	SD-191	0.27	S.D. = 0.015
Huai Bo Khong Formation	SD-7	0.35	
	SD-16	0.41	
	SD-19	0.41	
	SD-23	0.41	
	SD-31	0.30	N = 7
	SD-38	0.40	Mean = 0.380
	SD-40	0.38	S.D. = 0.042

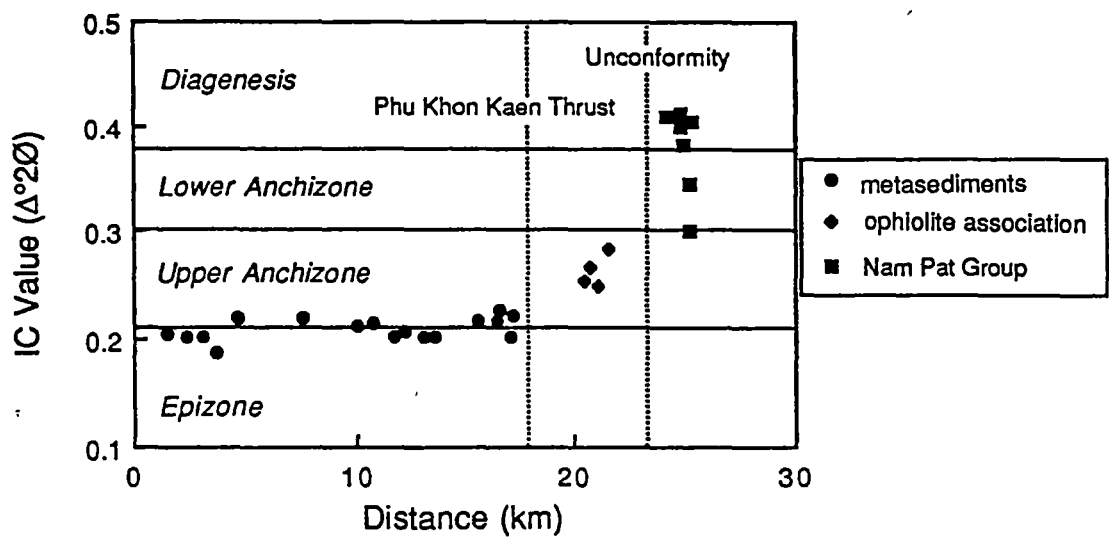


Figure 5.9 Plot showing variation of illite crystallinity of pelitic rocks across the Sirikit Dam area.

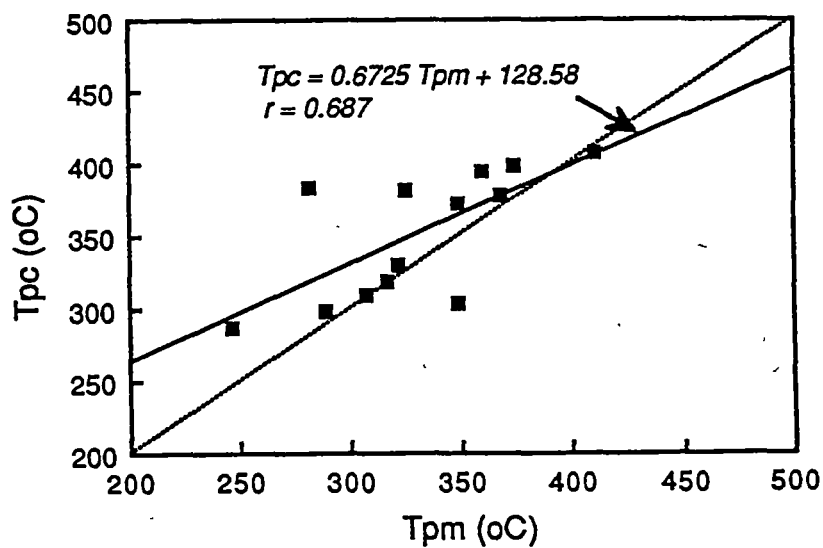
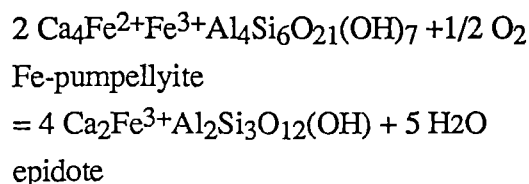


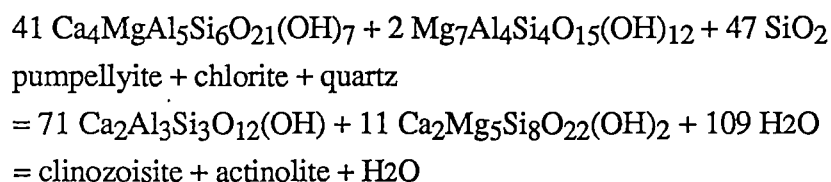
Figure 5.10 Plot comparing temperatures calculated using the phengite-chlorite geothermometer (Chapter 2) and plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer (Green and Usdansky, 1986) for the psammites and pelites. Data are from Table 5.8.

The illite crystallinity values of phyllites agree reasonably well with the estimated temperatures for pelitic and psammitic samples obtained from geothermometric calculations discussed below. The distribution of illite crystallinity values in the Sirikit Dam area is shown in Figures 5.1 and 5.9.

The metamorphic grade of psammites can also be deduced from univariant reactions involving solid-solution in epidote. Similar to metabasites, psammitic rocks of very-low grade may contain epidote, but it is invariably a pistacite-rich species (Winkler, 1976). With the prograde metamorphism passing from sub-greenschist to greenschist facies it is noticeable that the activity of clinozoisite component in epidote increases dramatically. Kawachi (1975), combining his own data with those of Brown (1967), concluded that pistacite content of epidote in Otago schists, New Zealand, decreases markedly from the pumpellyite zone (Chl 2 to lowest Chl 3) to pumpellyite-free zone (highest Chl 3 to Chl 4 and biotite zone), i.e. from Ps₂₉ to Ps₁₉. The pistacite content of epidote in the Sirikit Dam area ranges from Ps₃₄ to Ps₁₈ with the modal value of Ps₂₈ suggesting the transition from pumpellyite-actinolite to greenschist facies for these psammites. Liou (1979) and Schiffman and Liou (1983) proposed the simple reaction to delineate Fe-pumpellyite-epidote relations:



This reaction was suggested to define the lower stability of epidote in relation to Fe-pumpellyite which is strongly affected by oxygen fugacity. The reaction curve was located at about 100 °C lower than that proposed by Nitsch (1971) for the reaction taken as the lower limit of greenschist facies in metabasites (*ca.* 350 ° ± 20 °C at 4 kbar):



The Fe-pumpellyite-epidote relation shown above can be applied for psammites in the Sirikit Dam area considering the Fe-rich nature of pumpellyites. Based on this reaction, the temperature range of around 250-350 °C would be appropriate for the formation of epidotes in the Sirikit Dam area.

For pelitic rocks which contain plagioclase and muscovite, Green and Uzdansky (1986) have calibrated a geothermometer based on the K-Na exchange reaction between plagioclase and muscovite. Application of plagioclase-muscovite

Table 5.8 Data for phengite-chlorite assemblages in psammites and pelites of the Pha Som M.C. and comparison between the plagioclase-muscovite and phengite-chlorite temperatures.

Sample no.	Phengite				Chlorite				P (kbar)	T PIMs (oC)	T MsChl (oC)	T diff (oC)
	Mg	Fe	Alvi	Si	Mg	Fe	Alvi	Si				
5/8291	0.105	0.073	1.890	3.102	1.949	2.398	1.532	2.612	5	-	349	-
6/9291	0.197	0.137	1.693	3.284	2.268	1.772	1.690	2.782	5	349	308	-41
3/8291	0.167	0.126	1.787	3.146	2.045	2.512	1.293	2.858	5	349	358	9
SD-97	0.157	0.165	1.735	3.159	2.555	2.076	1.303	2.719	5	369	372	3
1/7291	0.177	0.071	1.794	3.181	2.251	2.228	1.240	2.972	5	360	375	15
SD-60	0.103	0.063	1.854	3.117	2.200	2.347	1.384	2.689	5	411	385	-26
SD-99	0.113	0.019	1.852	3.104	2.149	2.407	1.352	2.696	5	375	378	3
SD-193	0.178	0.125	1.722	3.259	1.834	2.114	1.420	2.915	5	321	329	8
15/6291	0.186	0.115	1.765	3.267	2.314	2.347	1.246	2.905	5	-	353	-
SD-42	0.206	0.247	1.602	3.290	2.223	2.481	1.298	2.689	5	307	322	15
SD-64	0.229	0.142	1.671	3.268	2.044	2.517	1.360	2.710	5	289	303	14
SD-198	0.449	0.355	1.306	3.520	2.809	2.187	1.010	2.894	5	246	303	57
SD-211	0.098	0.224	1.711	3.127	2.033	2.450	1.437	2.652	5	325	385	60
SD-217	0.128	0.281	1.623	3.164	2.138	2.428	1.322	2.813	5	281	393	112
SD-221	0.175	0.062	1.803	3.254	2.156	2.305	1.441	2.654	5	316	309	-7

P = estimated pressure in kbar,

T PIMs = plagioclase-muscovite temperature in oC (Green and Usdansky, 1986)

T MsChl = phengite-chlorite temperature in oC (Chapter 2)

geothermometer using the compositional data of plagioclase and muscovite in Table 5.2 and Table 5.3 respectively, gives the temperatures in the range 281-411 °C (Table 5.8). It is noted that this temperature is rather sensitive to mole fraction of orthoclase (X_{Or}) which is always low in plagioclase of low-grade pelitic rocks, therefore a careful analysis of plagioclase was carried out. Long counting time (40-60 seconds) was used for K_2O to reduce the component of analytical uncertainty. Samples containing plagioclases with K_2O close to microprobe detection limit were not considered.

A newly developed calibration of the phengite-chlorite geothermometer (Chapter 2) applied to the same suite of rocks, using chlorite compositions in Table 5.4 and phengite compositions in Table 5.3, yields similar results (Table 5.8). The temperatures given by phengite-chlorite geothermometer (i.e. 303-393 °C) are similar to the temperatures calculated from Green and Usdansky's plagioclase-muscovite geothermometry (i.e. 281-411 °C) as shown in Table 5.8 and Figure 5.10. The textural evidence and parallel tie lines in AKF diagram (Fig. 5.3) indicate that phengite and chlorite pairs in these low-grade psammitic and pelitic rocks are in equilibrium, at least on a thin section scale.

Also shown are element partitionings between these two phases. Among these, Mg partitioning and the quotient $Al^{vi}.Al^{iv}/Mg.Si$ shows regular linear trends in contrast to Fe partitioning (Fig. 5.11). This supports the justification of calibrating the Tschermak substitution between phengite and chlorite as a practical geothermometer for low temperature metamorphism of pelites or semi-pelites.

Across the 20 Km of outcrop width no variation in metamorphic grade was detected within the metasedimentary package despite the large faults which cut through the study area.

5.3.5 Timing of metamorphism of the metasediments

The Pha Som Group is in thrust contact with the Permo-Triassic Pak Pat volcanics that are overlain by the Triassic turbidite sequence. From this field relationships, it is uncertain whether the timing of metamorphism of the metasediments within Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is pre-Permo-Triassic or younger. On the ground of microstructural evidence, the metamorphism is syn-D₂ which predates cleavage-forming event in the Triassic turbidites (Table 4.1). Barr and Macdonald (1987) interpreted a single Middle Permian K-Ar age (269 ± 12 Ma) of actinolite from mafic schists of the Pha Som Group as a minimum age for the greenschist facies metamorphism. However, actinolite is strongly effected by inherited Ar, so it is difficult to accept this interpretation without a more extensive

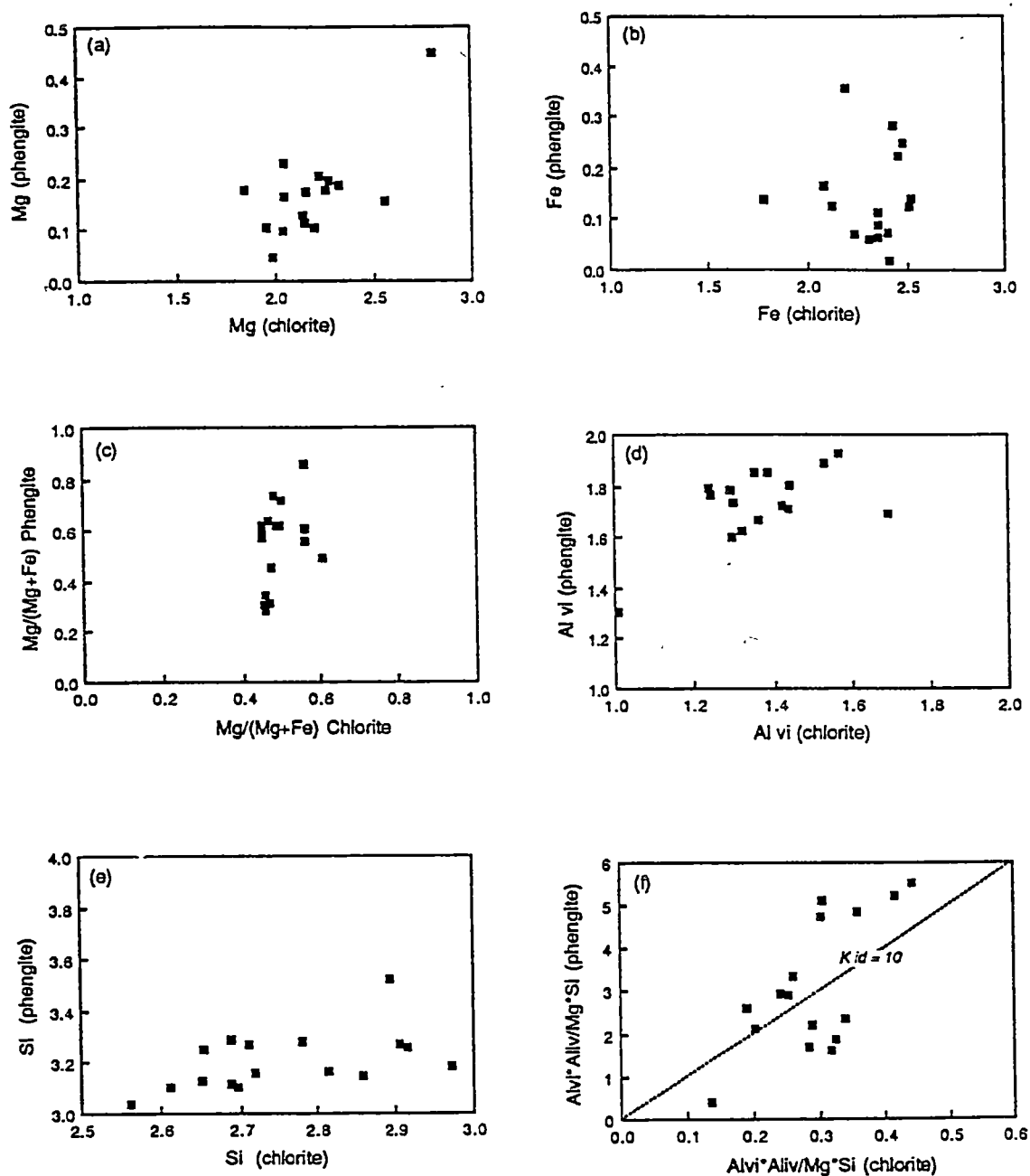


Figure 5.11 Plots showing element partitioning between coexisting phengites and chlorites in the Pha Sóm M.C. psammites and pelites: (a) Mg-Mg; (b) Fe-Fe; (c) Mg/(Mg+Fe) - Mg/(Mg+Fe); (d) Al^{vi} - Al^{vi} ; (e) Si-Si; (f) $Al^{iv}Al^{vi}/MgSi$ - $Al^{iv}Al^{vi}/MgSi$ with ideal partitioning coefficient (K_{id}) = 10 being shown.

dating program. On the basis of the existing constraints, the possible metamorphic age of the metasediments is between Carboniferous and Middle Triassic.

5.4 Metamorphism of the ophiolite association

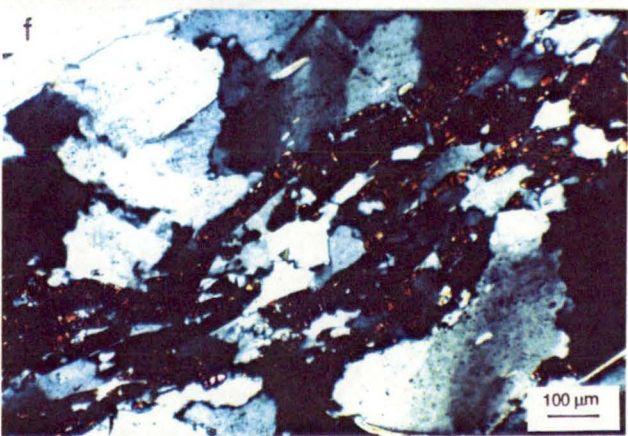
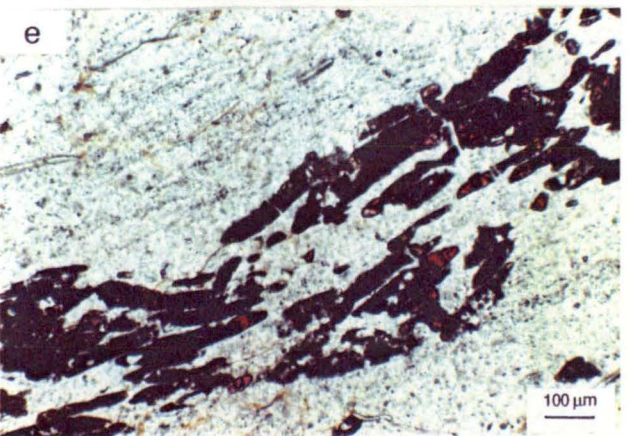
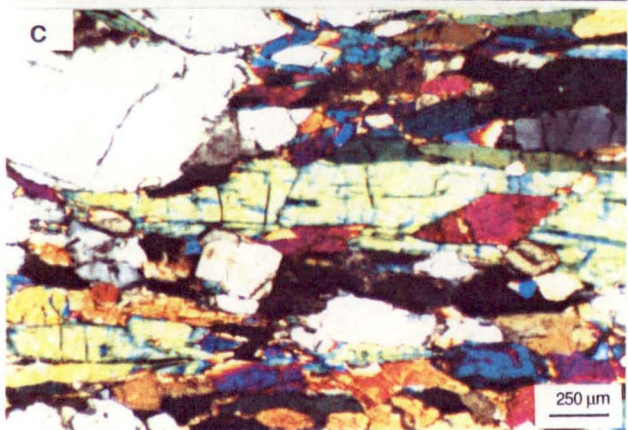
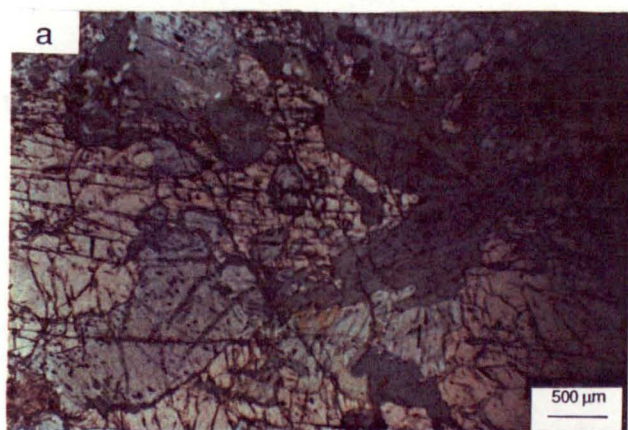
The ophiolite association consists largely of fault-bounded blocks of a mixed variety of rocks ranging in size from less than 1 metre to a few kilometres. These blocks are enclosed in a sheared serpentinite matrix in several localities, thereby the term "serpentinite melange" was introduced (Hada, 1990; Panjasawatwong, 1991). They include mainly mafic and ultramafic igneous rocks together with variable proportions of amphibolites, piemontite-bearing quartz schist, bedded chert, greywacke, argillite and limestone. The mafic and ultramafic igneous rocks which are the dominant lithologies include basalt, andesite, dolerite, gabbro, pyroxenite and peridotites. Amphibolitisation of clinopyroxenes in gabbros and pyroxenites together with serpentinisation of peridotites are common. The content of this section will focus specifically on the metamorphic history of amphibolites and piemontite-bearing quartz schist in which the prograde mineral assemblages are largely preserved. In addition, a brief account of the serpentinisation of peridotites is also presented as part of metamorphic history of the ophiolite association.

5.4.1 Amphibolites

Blocks of garnet amphibolite, zoisite amphibolite, and amphibolite are common within the serpentinite melange. Various geothermobarometric techniques were used in combination with available data on age-dating to decipher the P - T history of these amphibolite blocks.

Petrography

The studied amphibolites (Figs. 5.12a,b,c&d) consist mainly of amphibole with variable amounts of clinopyroxene, garnet, zoisite and plagioclase. Quartz occurs only as a retrograde mineral together with epidote, albite and rare prehnite in few samples, otherwise it is totally absent from the prograde assemblage. Texturally, the amphibolites range from medium-grained schistose rocks (e.g. sample 2/7291) to coarse-grained granoblastic rocks (e.g. sample 9/7291 shown in Figures 5.12a&b). The pronounced foliation developed in many samples is defined by the preferred orientation of prismatic crystals, particularly amphibole and to a



lesser extent zoisite (Fig. 5.12c). Poorly-defined differentiated layering between amphibole (dark) and zoisite (white) is common in zoisite amphibolites (e.g samples 4/7291 and 7/7291). Amphibole crystals commonly show straight grain-boundaries (Fig. 5.12d) indicating textural equilibrium.

Mineralogy

The mineral assemblages in amphibolites are shown in Table 5.9. The most common assemblage is hornblende + clinopyroxene + zoisite.

Table 5.9 Mineral assemblages in amphibolites of the ophiolite association

Sample no.	Hbl	Cpx	Grt	Zo	Pl
5/6291	X	X		X	
6/6291	X				
2/7291	X				
4/7291	X	X		X	
7/7291	X			X	
8/7291	X	X		X	
9/7291	X	X	X	X	
12/7291	X	X		X	X

Sample 9/7291 is the only rock that contains the assemblage garnet+ hornblende + clinopyroxene.

Amphibole : Amphibole is the principal constituent of amphibolites, generally forming subhedral to euhedral crystals which commonly show sharp-straight grain boundaries. The amphibole analyses are given in Table C-1 (Appendix C). The structural formula of amphibole was calculated on the basis of 23 oxygens and by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13 as recommended by Leake (1978). They are calcic amphiboles with relatively high Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio (0.68-0.84). These calcic amphiboles can be classified into two subgroups according to Leake (1978): (i) those with $(Na+K)_A < 0.5$ include tschermakite, tschermakitic hornblende, magnesio-hornblende and actinolitic hornblende (samples 5/6291, 6/6291, 2/7291 and 9/7291); and (ii) those with

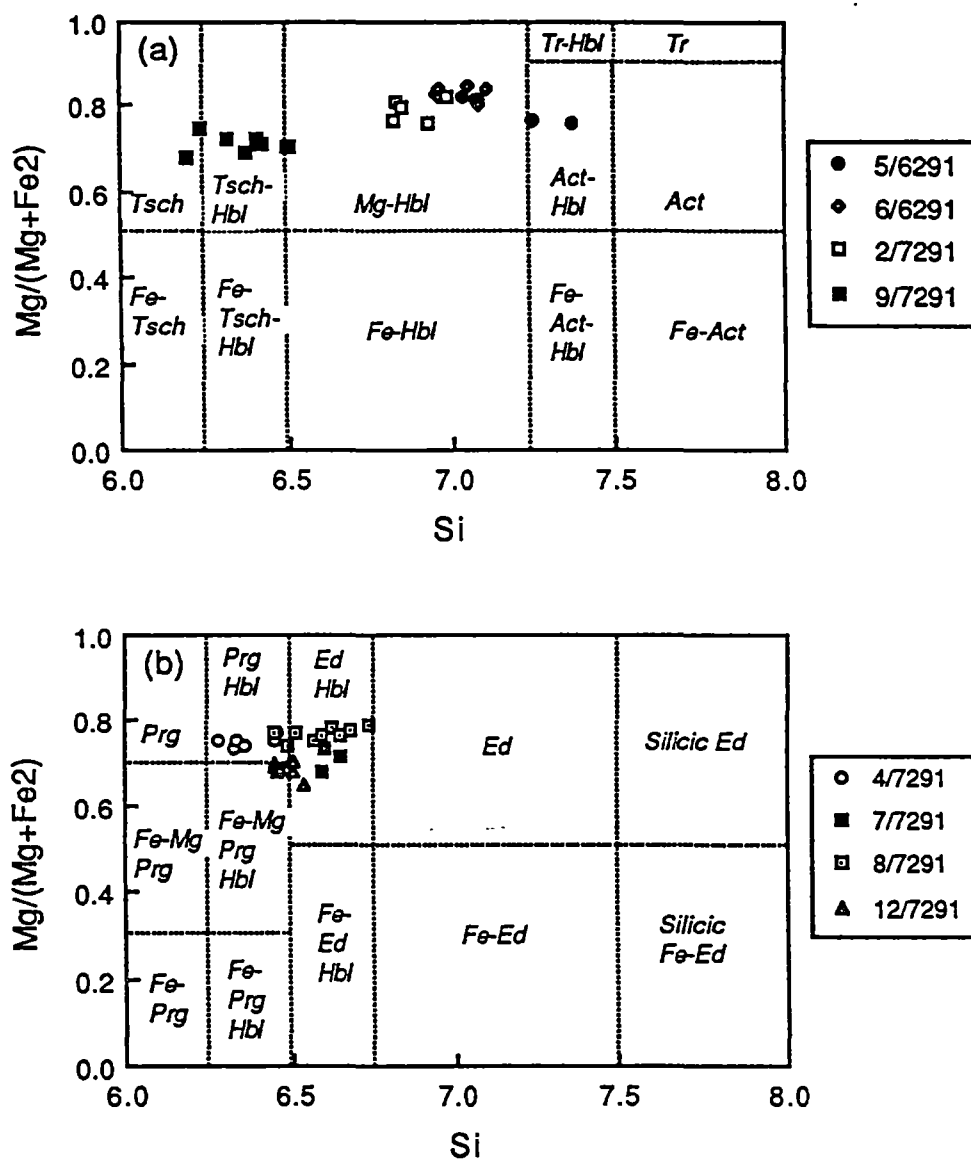


Figure 5.13 Amphibole compositions in the amphibolite blocks plotted on $Mg/(Mg+Fe_2)$ versus Si classification diagrams of Leake (1978): (a) amphiboles with (Na+K) in A sites less than 0.5, and (b) amphiboles with (Na+K) in A sites greater than 0.5. All are calcic amphiboles.

$(\text{Na}+\text{K})_{\text{A}} \geq 0.5$ include pargasitic hornblende, edenitic hornblende and edenite (samples 4/7291, 7/7291, 8/7291 and 12/7291) as shown in Figure 5.13.

Clinopyroxene : Clinopyroxene crystals are anhedral to subhedral. In some samples (e.g. sample 9/7291) they have distinct exsolution lamellae and are commonly rimmed by or enclosed in amphibole crystals. Clinopyroxene is diopside (Table C-2 in Appendix C) with $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})$ ratio ranging between 0.78-0.90. The structural formula of clinopyroxene was calculated from the electron microprobe analyses assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 6 oxygens. The end-member components, wollastonite (Wo), enstatite (En) and ferrosilite (Fs), are calculated following the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, International Mineralogical Association (1988).

Garnet : Garnet (sample 9/7291) occurs as large poikiloblastic grains enclosing clinopyroxene and amphibole crystals (Figs. 5.12a&b). It is almandine with high grossular component ($\text{Alm}_{46}\text{Prp}_{18}\text{Sps}_1\text{Grs}_{31}\text{Adr}_4$). The garnet analyses are listed in Table C-3 (Appendix C). The structural formula of garnet was calculated from the electron microprobe analyses assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 12 oxygens.

Zoisite : Zoisite occurs as euhedral-subhedral prismatic crystals in samples 4/7291, 7/7291 and 8/7291. It is virtually pure zoisite with uniform $\text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{3+}+\text{Al})$ ratio of about 0.05 (Table C-4 in Appendix C). Zoisite structural formula was calculated on the basis of 12.5 oxygens and by assuming total iron as Fe_2O_3 . In sample 5/7291, clinozoisite occurs instead of zoisite. The composition of clinozoisite is also very uniform as indicated by a narrow range of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{3+}+\text{Al})$ ratio between 0.14 and 0.16.

Plagioclase : Plagioclase is a rare phase in the studied amphibolites. If present, it has a turbid appearance due to alteration to epidote and Fe-oxide. In sample 12/7291, plagioclase is extremely calcic (An_{87-97}).

Other minerals : Some samples (e.g. 5/6291) contain the retrograde assemblage epidote + quartz + albite + prehnite which is probably associated with later deformation. The compositions of these retrograde phases will not be discussed any further.

Amphibole composition as a qualitative indicator of metamorphic grade

The amphibole compositions vary systematically among the studied amphibolites. These compositional variations can be considered in terms of substitutions into the basic tremolite formula, $\diamond\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ (the symbol

◇ denotes a site vacancy) as suggested by Deer *et al.* (1966) and Spear (1981). The role of coupled substitutions has been shown to be much more important than that of simple substitutions (e.g. Fe-Mg or Fe-Mn exchange), these coupled substitutions include:

- (i) $\diamond (A) + Si = Na (A) + Al^{iv}$, edenite substitution;
- (ii) $2(Mg,Fe) + 2Si = 2Al^{vi} + 2Al^{iv}$, Tschermak substitution;
- (iii) $2(Mg,Fe) + 2Si = 2Fe^{3+} + 2Al^{iv}$, ferri-Tschermak substitution;
- (iv) $\diamond (A) + (Mg,Fe) + 2Si = Na (A) + Al^{vi} + Al^{iv}$, pargasite substitution;
- (v) $2Ca (M4) + 2(Mg,Fe) = 2Na (M4) + 2Al^{vi}$, glaucophane substitution;
- (vi) $\diamond (A) + (Mg,Fe) = 2Al^{vi} + Ti$, Ti-Tschermak substitution.

A plot of A-site occupancy (Na+K) versus Al^{iv} (Fig. 5.14a) shows a broad linear relationship with a slope of about 0.5 that almost follows the trend of pargasite substitution. The intercept at approximately 0.5 Al^{iv} for 0.0 A-site cations indicates that all A-site occupancy is compensated for by Al^{iv} and the residual 0.5 Al^{iv} requires additional substitution involving Al^{iv} , e.g. substitution (ii) or (iii) as suggested by Spear (1981).

A plot of Al^{vi} versus Al^{iv} (Fig. 5.14b) also indicates that an increase in Al-content of calcic-amphiboles is attributed to the combination between Tschermak and edenite substitutions that produce a pargasite substitution.

An excellent correlation between A-site occupancy + $2Ti + Al^{vi} + Fe^{3+}$ and Al^{iv} shown in Figure 5.14c indicates that substitutions (i), (ii), (iii) and (vi) are combined to explain all the compositional variation.

No correlation is observed for Na (M4) and Al^{vi} (Fig. 5.14d) which suggests that the compositional variation of the studied amphiboles does not significantly involve substitution (v).

Several workers (e.g. Brown, 1977; Laird and Albee, 1981a) have proposed that amphibole compositions, in particular the Al and Na contents, can be used (at least semi-qualitatively) as a pressure indicator. It has been noted that the glaucophane substitution dominates during high-pressure facies series metamorphism whereas edenite and Tschermak substitutions dominate during low-pressure facies series metamorphism. As shown above, the compositional variation of the studied amphiboles is accounted for largely by the edenite and Tschermak substitutions. In fact, their compositional field lies below 1:1 line (typical of medium-pressure facies series mafic schist) in a Na/(Na+Ca) and Al/(Al+Si) plot (Fig. 5.14e) and overlaps with the compositional fields of both medium and low-pressure facies series mafic schists from Vermont, U.S.A. (Laird and Albee, 1981b). These lines of evidence suggest that the amphibolites in the Sirikit Dam area belong to low to medium pressure facies series. The only problem may be related to

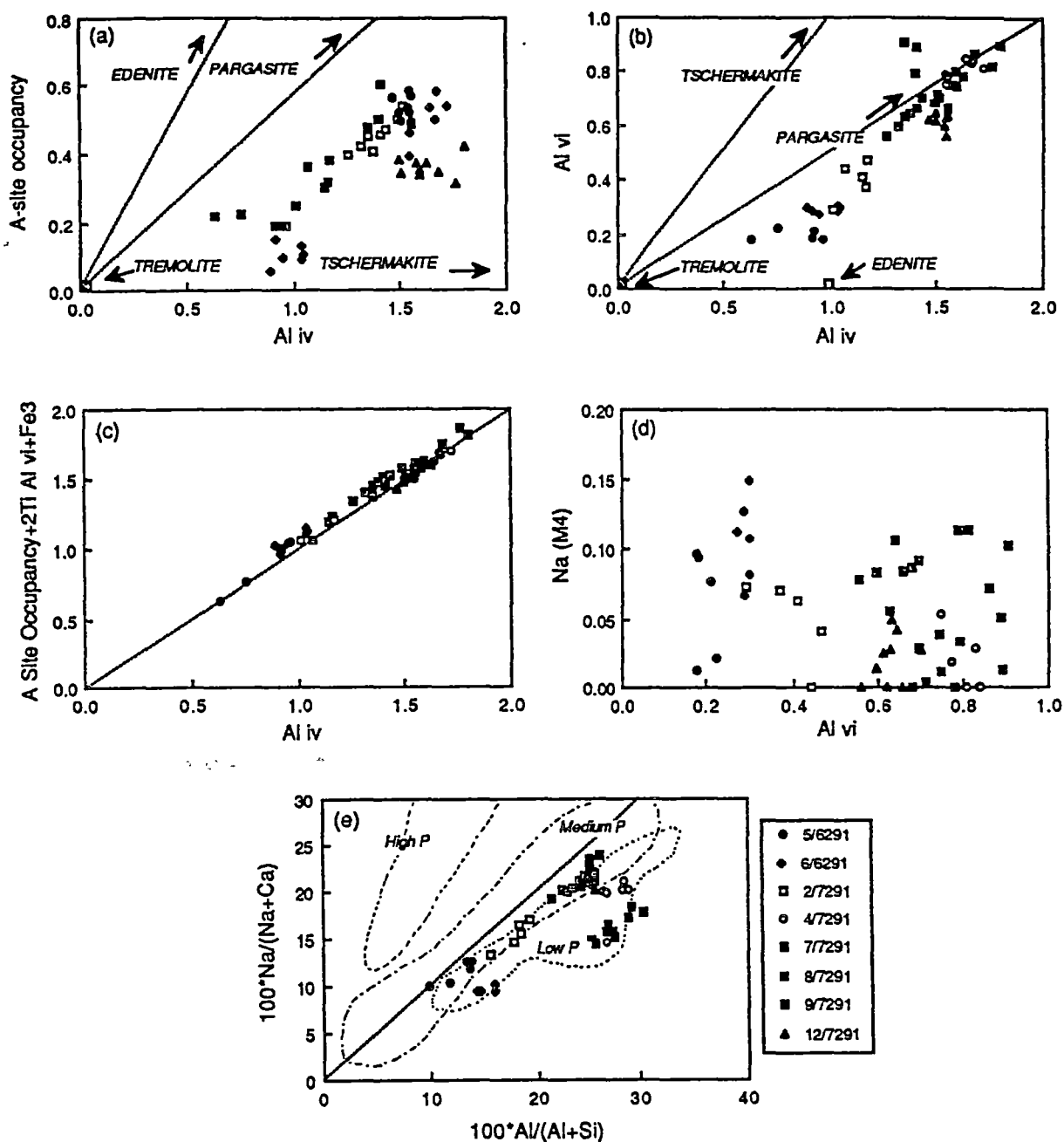


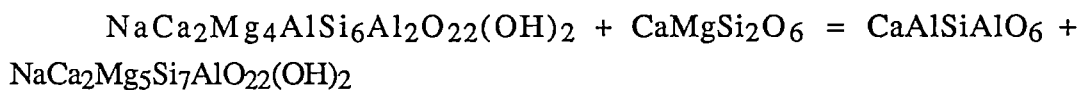
Figure 5.14 Plots showing compositional variations of amphiboles in amphibolite blocks: (a) A-site occupancy versus Al^{iv} ; (b) Al^{vi} versus Al^{iv} ; (c) A-site occupancy + 2Ti + Al^{vi} + Fe^{3+} versus Al^{iv} ; (d) Na(M4) versus Al^{vi} ; and (e) $100Na/(Na+Ca)$ versus $100Al/(Al+Si)$.

the absence of quartz and low Na of these rocks which indicates they are not typical amphibolites.

***P-T* conditions of metamorphism of amphibolites**

Applications of garnet-hornblende geothermometry (Graham and Powell, 1985) and garnet-clinopyroxene geothermometry (Ellis and Green, 1979; Pattison and Newton, 1989; Yang, 1992) to sample 9/7291 (using mineral compositional data in Table 5.10) indicate that this rock has been equilibrated at the temperature of 690 °C, 720 °C, 570 °C and 659 °C respectively assuming a pressure of 6 kbar (Fig. 5.15). The geothermometers of Graham and Powell (1984) and Ellis and Green (1979) yield unlikely high temperatures whereas Pattison and Newton's geothermometer gives a very low value. The temperature of 659 °C given by the geothermometer of Yang (1992) is probably the best estimate because this thermometer has been calibrated to deal specifically with high grossular component of garnet in this rock ($X_{\text{Ca}}^{\text{Grt}} = 0.31$) and also to correct for the effect of Mg content of garnet ($X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Grt}}$) as well.

It was noted that the following Tschermak exchange reaction between coexisting clinopyroxene and hornblende:



pargasite + diopside = Ca-Tschermak pyroxene + edenite

may be used as geothermometer. This reaction is not strongly dependent on pressure. The high uncertainties in the calculated activities of the end-member components, particularly Ca-Tschermak pyroxene and to a lesser extent edenite and pargasite, limit the usefulness of this potential thermometer. However, the temperatures computed from this reaction using thermodynamic data set of Holland and Powell (1990) are comparable to those obtained from garnet-hornblende geothermometer (Graham and Powell, 1984). Subsequently, an attempt was made to apply this reaction to the garnet-free amphibolites in the Sirikit Dam area. The ideal activity-composition relation (Powell and Holland, 1988) is used to calculate the activities of end-member components in clinopyroxene, amphibole and zoisite from the mineral compositional data in Table 5.10. Based on thermodynamic data set of Holland and Powell (1990), the reactions relevant to these phases can be calculated. The temperature of 600 °C, obtained when applied this technique to zoisite amphibolite (sample 4/7291), is in good agreement with that of garnet amphibolite (sample 9/7291). A calculated minimum equilibration pressure of this

Table 5.10 Representative electron microprobe analyses of minerals in amphibolites of the ophiolite association

Sample no.	9/7291				4/7291		
Mineral	Grt(core)	Grt(rim)	Cpx	Hbl	Cpx	Hbl	Zo
SiO ₂	38.64	38.47	50.50	43.51	52.74	44.28	38.85
TiO ₂	0.08	0.03	0.56	0.64	0.07	0.30	0.03
Al ₂ O ₃	21.41	21.45	4.28	14.59	3.04	13.92	31.45
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.04
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.47
FeO#	23.24	21.22	7.20	12.28	4.68	10.04	-
MnO	0.48	0.53	0.01	0.03	0.15	0.14	0.03
MgO	6.35	3.50	13.13	12.04	14.32	13.63	0.04
CaO	10.16	14.50	24.36	12.77	24.46	12.68	14.59
Na ₂ O	-	-	0.20	1.37	0.20	1.78	0.01
K ₂ O	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.10	-
Total	100.37	99.73	99.26	97.27	99.73	96.96	97.63

Number of cations per formula unit\$

Si	2.97	3.00	1.90	6.32	1.95	6.61	2.98
Ti	0.01	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.04	0.02
Al	1.94	1.97	0.19	2.50	0.13	2.25	2.84
Cr	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fe ³⁺	0.12	0.04	0.06	0.34	0.00	0.02	0.14
Fe ²⁺	1.38	1.35	0.17	1.15	0.14	1.18	-
Mn	0.03	0.04	-	-	0.01	0.01	-
Mg	0.73	0.41	0.72	2.61	0.79	2.89	0.01
Ca	0.84	1.21	0.97	1.99	0.97	1.91	2.03
Na	-	-	0.01	0.39	0.01	0.58	-
K	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-
Total Cations	8.00	8.00	4.00	15.38	4.00	15.52	8.01
Oxygens	12.00	12.00	6.00	23.00	6.00	23.00	12.50

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Total Fe as FeO

\$ Calculated by stoichiometry for garnet and clinopyroxene and by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na, and K to 13 for hornblende.

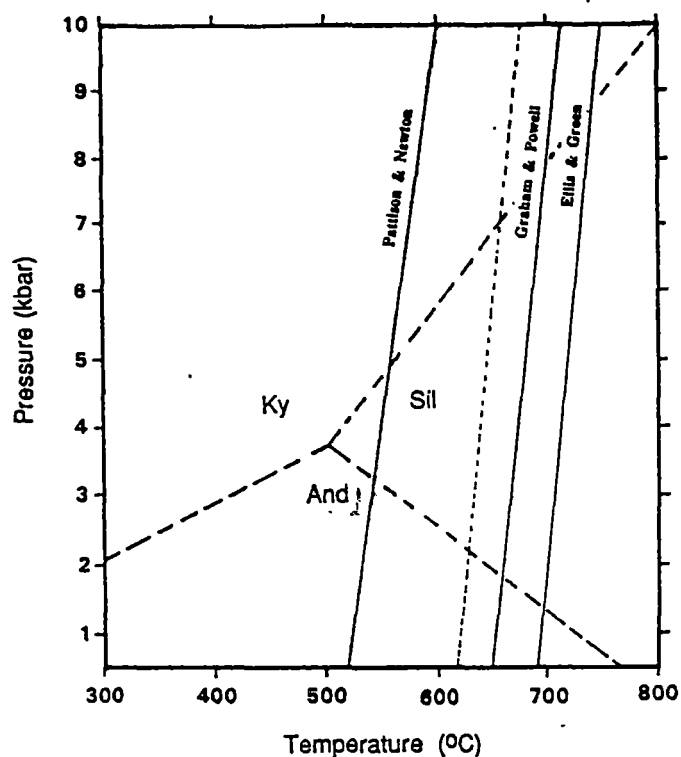


Figure 5.15 P - T diagram showing calculated temperatures for sample 9/7291 using garnet-clinopyroxene geothermometers of Ellis and Green (1979), Pattison and Newton (1989) and a new calibration of Yang (1992) (dashed line); and garnet-hornblende geothermometer of Graham and Powell (1984).

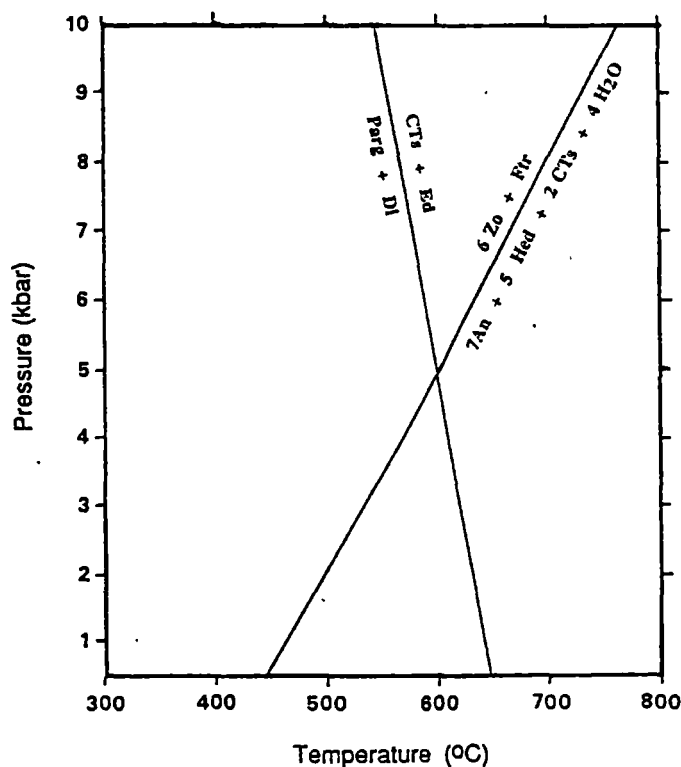


Figure 5.16 P - T diagram showing end-member reactions calculated from thermodynamic dataset of Holland and Powell (1990) for rock 4/7291. Note the steep slope of the Tschermak exchange reaction isopleth between coexisting clinopyroxene and amphibole.

rock is 5 kbar at the intersection with the reaction: zoisite + Fe-tremolite = anorthite + hedenbergite + Ca-Tschermak pyroxene + H₂O (Fig. 5.16). Anorthite activity was assumed to be unity which is reasonable when considering a very calcic composition of plagioclase in these amphibolites.

5.4.2 Piemontite-bearing quartz schist

The piemontite-bearing quartz schist occurs probably as blocks together with amphibolites and ultramafic rocks of the opiolite association.

Petrography

Piemontite-bearing quartz schist consists chiefly of quartz (up to 95%) with subordinate phengitic white mica and small amount of chlorite and piemontite. Quartz grains are relatively flattened subparallel to the schistosity which is defined by alignment of slender prismatic piemontite and platy phengitic muscovite (Figs. 5.12e&f). Accessory minerals include haematite, magnetite and rutile.

Mineralogy

Piemontite-bearing quartz schist is characterised by the assemblage quartz + phengitic muscovite + chlorite + piemontite + haematite + magnetite + rutile.

Quartz : Quartz is an ubiquitous phase in piemontite-bearing quartz schist (e.g. sample 2/6291). Quartz crystals are about 500 μm in diameter on average. They commonly have undulatory extinction and sutured grain boundaries.

Piemontite : Piemontite occurs as fine-grained prismatic grains having distinctive pink, yellow and violet pleochroism. The average composition of this Mn-rich epidote mineral (sample 2/6291) is $\text{Pm}_{14}\text{Ps}_{19}\text{Cz}_{67}$, expressed in terms of clinozoisite ($\text{Ca}_2\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$), pistacite ($\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}^{3+}_3\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$) and piemontite ($\text{Ca}_2\text{Mn}^{3+}_3\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})$) end-members. The piemontite analyses are listed in Table C-5 (Appendix C). The structural formula of piemontite was calculated after Smith and Albee (1967) and Kawachi *et al.* (1983).

Muscovite : Phengitic muscovite contains substantial proportion of celadonite component ($\text{Si} = 3.25 - 3.47$ atoms per 11 oxygens). A fairly high Na₂O content (0.15-1.43 wt%) is similar to those occur in piemontite-bearing schist in western Otago, New Zealand (Kawachi, *et al.*, 1983). The paragonite component, expressed as $\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{K})$, ranges from 0.02 to 0.189. The muscovite analyses are

given in Table C-6 (Appendix C). The structural formula of muscovite was calculated on the basis of 11 oxygens and by assuming total iron as FeO.

Chlorite : Chlorite, a minor phase in piemontite-bearing quartz schist, is virtually colourless in thin section. It is extremely high in MgO with the Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio of up to 0.98 typical of chlorite coexisting with piemontite (Keskinen, 1981; Kawachi *et al.*, 1983). According to Foster (1962), this chlorite can be classified as clinocllore. The chlorite analyses are listed in Table C-7 (Appendix C). Chlorite structural formula was calculated on the basis of 14 oxygens and by assuming total iron as FeO.

Other minerals : Accessory haematite, magnetite and rutile occur as small disseminated grains of variable sizes (5-100 μm). Identification of these phases was aided by electron microprobe analyses.

***P-T* conditions of metamorphism of piemontite-bearing quartz schist**

The mineral assemblage of this rock type (sample 2/6291) does not allow for precise thermodynamic *P-T* calculation. However, the presence of Mg-chlorite instead of phlogopite in this rock suggests the temperature range in the lower end of greenschist facies (i.e. probably less than 450 °C).

The geobarometer of Massonne and Schreyer (1987) based on the Si content of phengitic muscovite (3.25 - 3.47 atoms per 11 oxygens) suggests the pressure of 7 ± 1 kbar at an estimated temperature of 440 °C for this sample. This pressure estimate can be treated only as an approximation of a minimum pressure because the studied phengite does not occur in a limiting assemblage K-feldspar + quartz + phlogopite + phengite but coexists with only Mg-chlorite.

The phengite-chlorite geothermometry (Chapter 2) yields the temperature of 440 °C at a minimum pressure of 7 kbar for sample 2/6291.

Keskinen and Liou (1987) in their reversal study of the reaction:

Fe-piemontite ($\text{Pm}_{17}\text{Ps}_{17}\text{Cz}_{66}$) + quartz = garnet ($\text{Grs}_{33}\text{Sps}_{27}\text{Adr}_{40}$) + anorthite + fluid

at $P_{\text{fluid}} = 2$ kbar, found that the breakdown of Fe-piemontite occurred at 365 ± 10 °C for the haematite-magnetite buffer. The result of this experiment is potentially applicable to the occurrence of piemontite coexisting with haematite and magnetite from the Sirikit Dam area judging from the similarity in piemontite compositions and oxygen fugacity buffered by haematite and magnetite. The above piemontite breakdown reaction was shown not to be strongly affected by pressure in the experimental range (Keskinen and Liou, 1987). Unfortunately, their experimental

study did not extend to the higher pressure range where Langer, Anastasiou and Abs-Wurmbach (1976) suggested that the pressure effect on a piemontite breakdown temperature becomes more dramatic at 7-15 kbar.

In similar piemontite-bearing schists of the Haast Schist terrane in western Otago, New Zealand, P - T conditions of metamorphism have been correlated with those of the associated greenschists, i.e. temperatures in the range 363-422 °C and pressure of 6.4 ± 0.4 kbar (Yardley, 1982; Kawachi *et al.*, 1983). This relatively high P/T metamorphism has largely been overprinted by regionally developed greenschist facies metamorphism (with estimated pressure of 4-5 kbar) that may result from thermal relaxation and/or decompression due to rapid uplift or tectonic unroofing (Kawachi *et al.*, 1983). However, the piemontite-bearing quartz schists in the Sirikit Dam area apparently preserve their high P - low T metamorphic assemblage without any significant greenschist facies overprint.

The presence of piemontite with haematite and magnetite in this rock suggests high oxygen fugacity (f_{O_2}), low partial pressure of CO_2 in the fluid phase (Smith and Albee, 1967; Kawachi *et al.*, 1983; Keskinen and Liou, 1987). This highly oxidised condition is believed to be inherited from the oxidised protolith which is probably Mn-bearing siliceous pelagic/hemipelagic sediments.

5.4.3 Serpentinites

Serpentinisation of the peridotites, i.e. harzburgite, lherzolite and dunite, may be due to hydrothermal metamorphism at the ocean floor and/or lower greenschist-facies metamorphism during D_2 thrusting where water was able to percolate through faults or shear zones as evidence of high shear strain is always present in serpentinites.

Petrography

Serpentine minerals in thin section were identified using the identification chart proposed by Wicks and Whittaker (1977). In some samples in which relic olivine or pyroxene grains are preserved, mesh-rim texture typical of lizardite make it distinct from fibrous chrysotile (Figs. 5.12g). Antigorite generally forms easily recognised interpenetrating (flame or thorn) textures composed of sharp distinct blades (Fig. 5.12h).

The mineral assemblage of the serpentinites is serpentine + chlorite \pm talc \pm garnet \pm chromite \pm magnetite \pm magnesite \pm calcite \pm brucite.

Mineralogy

Serpentine : The common varieties of serpentine in serpentinites from the Sirikit Dam area are lizardite and chrysotile. Antigorite is less common. The serpentine analyses are listed in Table C-8 (Appendix C). The structural formula of serpentine was calculated on the basis of 7 oxygens and assuming total iron as FeO.

Chlorite : Chlorite occurs as small colourless flakes in serpentinites. It has a very high Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio, i.e. in the range 0.94-0.96 (Table C-9 in Appendix C). The structural formula of chlorite was calculated on the basis of 14 oxygens and assuming total iron as FeO. According to Foster's classification (1962), they can be classified as penninite (Fig. 5.4).

Talc : Talc (sample 206) appears as small colourless flakes with typical interference colour similar to muscovite. The Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio is very high, ranging between 0.91 and 0.94.

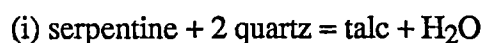
Garnet : Garnet (sample 13/7291) occurs as poikiloblastic grains. Compositionally, it is andradite (Grs₁₀Adr₉₀).

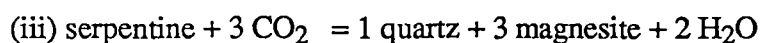
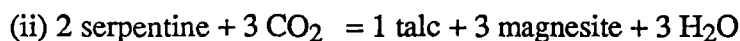
Other minerals : Chromite occurs as disseminated grains having Cr/(Cr+Al) ratio of 0.81-0.83, Mg/(Mg+Fe) of 0.38-0.39. Disseminated magnetite is present in some samples. Carbonate mineral, occurring mostly in veinlets, is dolomite (CaMg_{0.96}Fe_{0.04}(CO₃)₂).

P-T conditions of serpentinisation

Wenner and Taylor (1971, 1973, 1974) used the serpentine-magnetite thermometry to differentiate lizardite-chrysotile serpentinites ($T = 85-185\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) and antigorite serpentinites ($T = 220-460\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$). Petrographic observation presented above indicate that the hydration of peridotites to form serpentine proceeds via a metastable reaction where lizardite pseudomorphs after olivine as suggested by O'Hanley (1991). This reaction is driven by the addition of water to the peridotite within the stability field of hydrous minerals such as chrysotile or antigorite. Serpentine recrystallisation occurs in the presence of a fluid rich in $X_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$. This fluid is also a source of SiO₂ in the Sirikit Dam area where there is extensive silicification of serpentinite.

Alternatively, the *P-T* conditions of serpentinisation in the Sirikit Dam area may be approximated by the following univariant reactions, involving the assemblage serpentine + talc + magnesite + calcite + quartz:





The invariant point is located at 340 ± 10 °C and at X_{CO_2} of about 0.01 (Winkler, 1976). Reaction (i) takes place only in SiO_2 rich ultramafic rocks and marks the boundary between very low- and low-grade metamorphism (Winkler, 1976).

In addition to the metamorphism discussed above, illite crystallinity study of argillite blocks indicates they have been subjected to very low-grade metamorphism. The illite crystallinity values of argillite (Table 5.8) fall in the range of upper anchimetamorphic grade ($\Delta 2\theta = 0.25\text{--}0.28$) following the illite crystallinity scale of Kisch (1990).

5.4.4 Timing of metamorphism of the ophiolite association

An $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ amphibole plateau date of 338 Ma was obtained for an amphibolite from the Nan River area (Drs. Y. Panjasawatwong and A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993). This age probably represents the time of the amphibolite-facies metamorphism of blocks within the ophiolite association. Amphibolites in the Sirikit Dam area are chemically related to cumulate gabbros and associated ultramafics and chromitites which are chemically most like oceanic-island arc cumulates originated in a supra-subduction zone setting (Panjasawatwong, 1991). This implies that the amphibolites are probably the result of metamorphism of the oceanic-arc basement where high heat flow was supplied by invading magma.

The timing of metamorphism of piemontite-bearing quartz schist is not known. Possibly, it is pene-contemporaneous with the metamorphism of amphibolites. The highly oxidised condition of this rock type is taken as evidence for the oxidised protolith which is probably Mn-bearing siliceous pelagic/hemipelagic sediments subducted deeply beneath the volcanic arc/accretionary complex.

5.5 Metamorphism of the Pak Pat Volcanics

The metavolcanic rocks largely retain relict igneous textures. However, the original igneous mineralogy has extensively been replaced by secondary minerals probably the result of low-grade metamorphism. These secondary minerals include chlorite, epidote, calcite, albite and rare pumpellyite.

Petrography

Most volcanic samples retain their original igneous texture, i.e. porphyritic to strongly porphyritic. The phenocryst and microphenocryst assemblage is strongly saussuritised plagioclase, clinopyroxene, chlorite and epidote. Plagioclase phenocrysts, generally shows glomero-porphyritic texture, are more abundant than their mafic counterparts. They are subhedral to anhedral and largely replaced by calcite, epidote, sericite and, to a lesser extent, pumpellyite and clinozoisite.

Groundmass constituents are predominantly lath-shaped albitised plagioclase with interstitial magnetite, dark cryptocrystalline materials and a small amount of microcrystalline quartz. Quartz and calcite veins are locally present.

Mineralogy

Chlorite : Chlorite is pale green or green under microscope. Both brown and anomalous blue interference colours are present. Mg/(Mg+Fe) ratio of chlorite ranges from 0.45 to 0.62 (Table D-1 in Appendix D). Chlorite formula was calculated on the basis of 14 oxygens and by assuming total iron as FeO. Following Foster (1962), these chlorites are mainly brunsvigite with only minor ripidolite (Fig. 5.4).

Epidote : Epidote occurs as spongy grains or aggregates but rare broken grains are also present. It is easily identified by typical yellow pleochroic colour. Pistacite content of epidote is 0.23 for sample NZ-8.1 (Table D-2 in Appendix D). The structural formula of epidote was calculated on the basis of 12.5 oxygens and by assuming total iron as Fe₂O₃.

Albite : Plagioclase feldspar in volcanic samples is strongly turbid but polysynthetic twins are commonly preserved. Plagioclase grains are completely albitised as indicated by random electron microprobe analyses.

Other minerals : Calcite occurs as a vein or replacement mineral. It is almost pure calcite. Sericite, quartz, relic clinopyroxene, Fe-Ti oxides and sphene are also presented in these metavolcanic rocks.

P-T conditions of metamorphism of the Pak Pat Volcanics

The lack of appropriate mineralogy limit the use of elaborate *P-T* calculations for metavolcanic rocks from the Sirikit Dam area. The only option is to use a chlorite geothermometer of Cathelineau (1988), an improved version of its

precursor (Cathelineau and Nieva, 1985). The results, listed in Table 5.12, were calculated from the regression equation proposed by Cathelineau (1988): $T (^{\circ}\text{C}) = 321.98 \text{ Al}^{\text{iv}} - 69.92$ (for chlorite formula based on 14 oxygens) using the chlorite composition in Table D-1 in Appendix D.

Table 5.11 Metamorphic temperatures calculated using a chlorite solid-solution geothermometer of Cathelineau (1988) for metavolcanic rocks of the Pak Pat Volcanics.

Sample no.	NZ-1.1	NZ-1.2	NZ-1.3	NZ-8.1
Al^{iv}	2.613 ± 0.118	2.440 ± 0.108	2.448 ± 0.060	2.467 ± 0.111
Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	351 ± 19	323 ± 18	324 ± 10	327 ± 18

No conclusive evidence has been obtained as to the timing of metamorphism of the Pak Pat Volcanics. It is highly possible that the Pak Pat Volcanics were metamorphosed to sub-greenschist facies during cleavage formation in the Permian to Triassic turbidites to the west of the Sirikit Dam area (Chapters 8 and 9).

5.6 Metamorphism of the Nam Pat Group

The turbidite sequence of alternating sandstone and shale of the Nam Pat Group are virtually unaffected by very-low grade metamorphism. A brief account on the metamorphic aspect of this rock unit is presented so as to make a comparison with the low-grade metamorphism of the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the Pak Pat Volcanics.

The Nam Pat sandstone is characterised by high amount of volcanic rock fragments with respect to quartz and feldspar grains. Quartz and plagioclase feldspar show little sign of recrystallisation and/or alteration compared to unstable volcanic lithic grains. A matrix is made up of authigenic minerals, chiefly chlorite with minor amounts of calcite, sericite and epidote. In thin section, cleavage is difficult to recognise.

Shale is composed of illite, chlorite, calcite and quartz. Cleavage is not strongly developed as evident by the presence of pencil structure rather than penetrative slaty cleavage.

The metamorphic study of the Nam Pat Group has to rely solely on illite crystallinity technique due to the absence of recrystallised minerals. The illite

crystallinity values of shales (Table 5.8) fall in the range of diagenetic to lower anchimetamorphic grade ($\Delta^{\circ}2\theta = 0.30-0.41$) according to the illite crystallinity scale of Kisch (1980a, 1980b, 1990).

It is likely that this sedimentary sequence had been buried at a shallow depth before being folded and uplifted during collisional deformation.

5.7 Summary

5.7.1 Summary of metamorphism of the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The b_0 values of pelitic samples from the Sirikit Dam area range from 8.994 Å to 9.012 Å with a mean value of 9.002 Å indicating the low to medium pressure facies series. These b_0 values are different from the b_0 values of similar semi-pelitic rocks from Otago, New Zealand.

The absence of high-pressure minerals such as aragonite or jadeite and the presence of crossite in association with epidote and actinolite constrain the upper pressure limit to less than 7 kbar. The presence of Fe-pumpellyite in some samples together with the complete absence of prehnite suggest the pressure of greater than 3 kbar. The phengite geobarometry indicates a minimum pressure of 5 ± 1 kbar at an assumed temperature of 350 °C for most of psammitic rocks of the metasediments.

A newly developed phengite-chlorite geothermometer (Chapter 2) applied to psammites and pelites from the Sirikit Dam area, northern Thailand yields the temperatures in the range 303-393 °C for psammites and pelites of the metasediments. These temperature are comparable to the temperature range of 281-411 °C obtained from Green and Usdansky's plagioclase - muscovite geothermometry.

Illite crystallinity values ($\Delta^{\circ}2\theta = 0.19-0.23$) indicate the epizone grade with minor upper anchizone grade for phyllites. These illite crystallinity values agree reasonably well with the estimated temperatures obtained from geothermometric calculations.

5.7.2 Summary of metamorphism of the ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The amphibolites were metamorphosed to a temperature of around 600-700 °C and a pressure of about 5-6 kbar. This amphibolite-facies metamorphism

probably occurred about 338 Ma (Lower Carboniferous) prior to the final incorporation into the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, probably during D₂ deformation. Amphibolites are chemically affiliated with gabbros and associated ultramafics which have the characteristics of the oceanic-island arc cumulates originated in a supra-subduction zone setting. This implies that the amphibolites are probably the result of metamorphism of the oceanic-arc basement where high heat flow was supplied by invading magma.

The piemontite-bearing quartz schists in the Sirikit Dam area were metamorphosed at the pressure of around 7 ± 1 kbar and temperature of around 440 °C. This relatively high *P/T* metamorphism has not been strongly affected by later low-pressure metamorphism compared to the enclosing greenschist facies psammites and pelites.

5.7.3 Summary of metamorphism of the Pak Pat Volcanics

A chlorite geothermometry indicates the temperature of 320-350 °C for the regional metamorphism of the Pak Pat volcanics. The Pak Pat Volcanics had probably been undergone metamorphism during cleavage formation event during post-Middle Triassic regional folding and thrusting.

5.7.4 Summary of metamorphism of the Nam Pat Group

The illite crystallinity values of shales ($\Delta 2\theta = 0.30-0.41$) indicate that the Nam Pat Group belong to diagenetic to lower anchimetamorphic grade. It is likely that this sedimentary sequence had been buried at a shallow depth before being folded and uplifted during the same event which uplifted the Pak Pat Volcanics.

Chapter 6

GEOCHEMISTRY AND TECTONIC SETTINGS OF IGNEOUS ROCKS IN THE SIRIKIT DAM AREA

6.1 Introduction

The igneous rocks and their metamorphic counterparts in the Sirikit Dam area have been grouped into two lithostratigraphic units, i.e. the Pak Pat Volcanics and the ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (Bunopas, 1969, 1981). The Pak Pat Volcanics are Permian-Triassic in age and are relatively coherent unit. The Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, largely Permo-Carboniferous in age, contain blocks of igneous and other rock types in serpentinite matrix and are referred to as a serpentinite melange unit (Panjasawatwong, 1991). The main body of mafic-ultramafic rocks of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is exposed further to the west and has been investigated in detail by Macdonald and Barr (1984) and Panjasawatwong (1991). These igneous rocks have been considered to have formed in a volcanic arc setting (Macdonald and Barr, 1984) and also as ophiolitic mafic and ultramafic suites formed in a backarc or interarc settings (Barr and Macdonald, 1987). A more detailed study by Panjasawatwong (1991), further showed that the Nan Suture is dominated by a serpentinite melange that contains blocks of at least three magmatic associations, i.e. ocean-island basalts (group A), backarc-basin suites (group B) and arc suites (group C).

In the present study, a geochemical approach was adopted to determine magmatic affinities and tectonic settings of eruption and/or emplacement of these two additional important igneous suites. The studied samples were collected from the Pak Pat Volcanics, and a thrust sliver of mafic volcanics and shallow intrusives (probably part of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex) associated with serpentinite and chert along the Pat River. This study compliments the work of Panjasawatwong (1991), who gave a full account of the petrogenesis of the igneous rocks of the Nan Suture Zone including part of the Sirikit Dam area (the main serpentinite melange unit). However, the advantage of this additional study is that

the structural relationships between the Pak Pat Volcanics and the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (including the ophiolite association) are better constrained.

6.2. The Pak Pat Volcanics

Seventeen representative samples of the Pak Pat Volcanics were analysed for major and some trace elements by XRF spectrometry (analytical details are given in Chapter 1) and two of these were analysed for rare earth elements using instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA). The sample localities are shown in Figure 6.1. Among these samples, ten, preceded by NZ (abbreviation of the Nan Suture Zone), were collected by Dr. Yuenyong Panjasawatwong.

6.2.1 Occurrence and petrography

The Pak Pat Volcanics occur as a belt of volcanic rocks forming a high ridge between the Nan River valley in the west and Nam Pat Basin in the east (Fig. 6.1). This volcanic unit is overthrust on the west by metagreywacke-phyllite packets of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex along the Phu Khon Kaen thrust and by the ophiolite association further to the north of the map area (a description of detailed stratigraphic relationships is given in Chapter 3). In the east, it is unconformably overlain by the conglomerate beds of the Nam Pat Group. The volcanic rocks are variably deformed. Cleavage is stronger in the tuffs than in lavas and generally dies out away from the Phu Khon Kaen thrust.

Petrography of lavas

The analysed samples are porphyritic to strongly porphyritic. The phenocryst and microphenocryst assemblage is strongly saussuritised plagioclase with chlorite and epidote probably replacing clinopyroxene. Plagioclase phenocrysts, locally with glomeroporphyritic texture, are more abundant than their mafic counterparts. They are subhedral to anhedral and largely replaced by calcite, epidote, sericite and, to a lesser extent, zoisite. Groundmass constituents are predominantly lath-shaped albitised plagioclase with interstitial magnetite, dark cryptocrystalline materials and a small amount of microcrystalline quartz. Quartz and calcite veins are locally present.

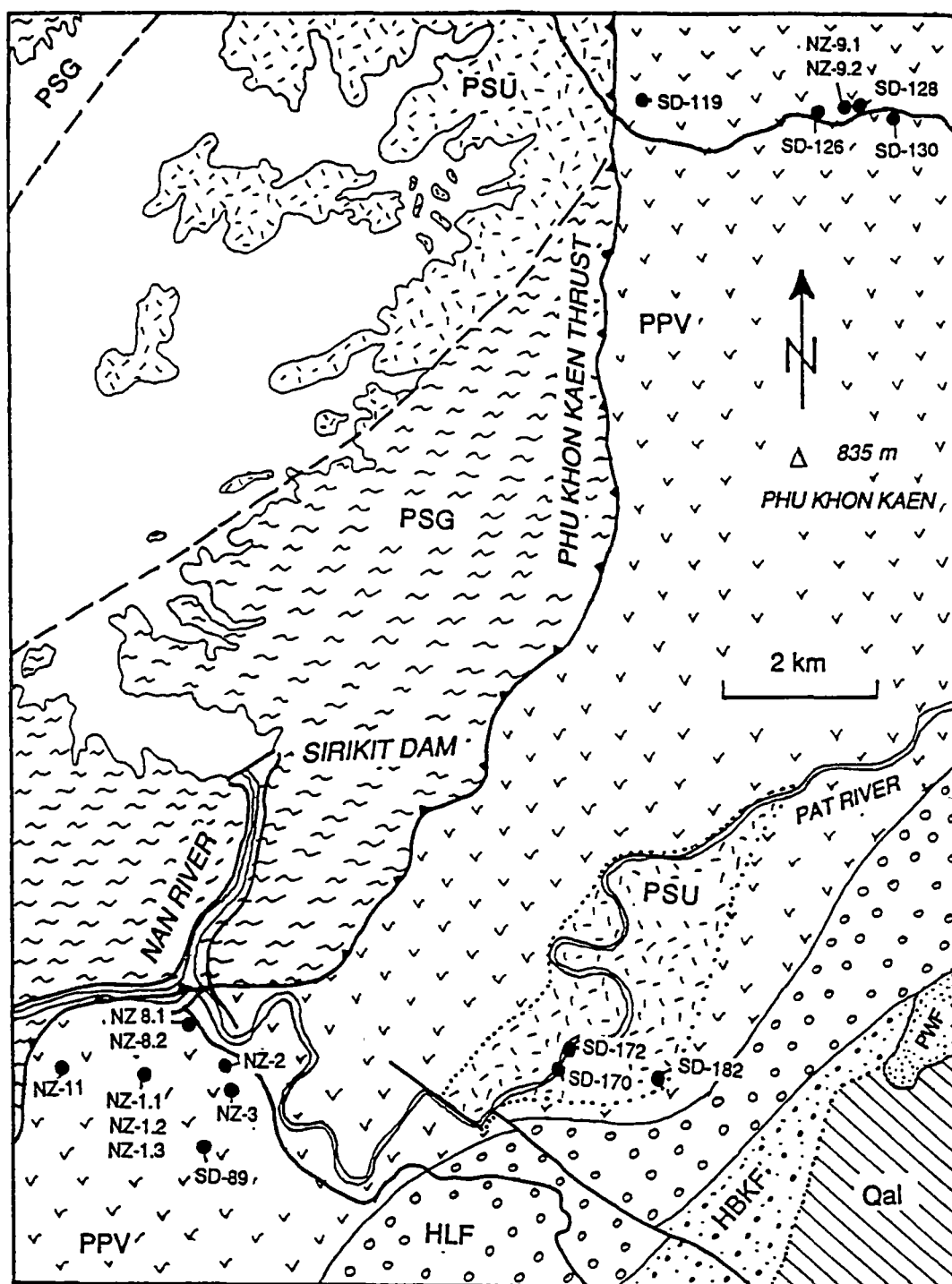


Figure 6.1 Location map of analysed samples. Lithostratigraphic units : PSU = ophiolite association of the Pha Som M.C., PSG = metasediments of the Pha Som M.C., PPV = Pak Pat volcanics, HLF = Huai Lat Formation, HBKF = Huai Bo Khong Formation, PWF = Phra Wihan Formation, Qal = Quaternary alluvium.

6.2.2 Alteration effects and element mobility

Petrographic examination suggested that these samples have experienced sub-greenschist facies regional metamorphism (see Chapter 5). Element mobility, especially for the alkalis, Ca and related trace elements (Ba, Rb, and Sr), during such alteration has been well documented (e.g. Vallance, 1960; 1969; Hart *et al.*, 1974). Therefore considerable caution was exercised in the selection of the relatively immobile elements used in the discrimination or interpretation of the original tectonic setting of the igneous suites. These elements include high field strength elements (HFSE) such as Ti, Nb, Zr, Y, and P. Many of the transitional metals (e.g. Ni, Cr, V, and Sc) are also considered to be immobile during very-low to low grade metamorphism (Pearce and Cann, 1973; Floyd and Winchester, 1976; Shervais, 1982). For the set of samples analysed in this study, petrographic examination showed an insignificant degree of silicification. Despite the fact that SiO₂ abundances of the rocks selected may be affected by limited silica mobility during alteration or metamorphism, SiO₂ (as well as Zr and FeO*/MgO) can be a very useful chemical discriminant and fractionation indicator when considered together with more immobile elements (e.g. Crawford *et al.*, 1992).

6.2.3 General chemical characteristics

The seventeen analysed rock samples of the Pak Pat Volcanics are basaltic to dacitic in composition (Table 6.1) as indicated by their major element compositions, especially SiO₂ abundances (51.75-68.83 %). In terms of the relatively immobile elements, these rocks are characterised by low abundances of TiO₂ (0.37-1.15 wt %), P₂O₅ (0.11-0.27 wt %), Nb (<1-4 ppm), Y (14-34 ppm), Ni (between 2 and 37 ppm), Cr (largely between 2 and 62 ppm) and relatively low values of Ti/Zr (20.1-87.2), Nb/Y (0.04-0.16). In contrast, they have high concentrations of Zr (55-141 ppm) and V (>200 ppm with few exceptions).

6.2.4 Geochemical affinities and tectonic setting

A set of binary diagrams of Winchester and Floyd (1976) in Figure 6.2 (a-c) shows that the Pak Pat Volcanics are a subalkaline magmatic suite with Ti-Y-Zr-Nb relationships strongly implying an origin in island arc setting (Figs. 6.3a&b; and 6.4). The majority of the samples plot within the basaltic andesite and andesite fields on the least-mobile element variation diagram Zr/TiO₂-Nb/Y (Fig. 6.3a).

Table 6.1 Whole-rock XRF analyses of volcanic and hypabyssal rocks from the Sirikit Dam area.

Rock units	Pak Pat Volcanics																	ophiolite association		
Sample no.	SD-89	SD-90.1	SD-90.2	SD-119	SD-126	SD-128	SD-130	NZ-1.1	NZ-1.2	NZ-1.3	NZ-2	NZ-3	NZ-8.1	NZ-8.2	NZ-9.1	NZ-9.2	NZ-11	SD-170	SD-172	SD-182
<i>Major elements (wt %)</i>																				
SiO ₂	54.35	51.92	65.46	52.18	51.75	54.45	54.46	68.83	53.48	54.50	55.94	57.15	52.50	65.43	55.79	54.55	53.48	48.49	46.89	53.73
TiO ₂	0.91	0.86	0.52	0.76	1.01	1.13	0.89	0.37	0.90	0.86	1.14	0.76	0.95	0.51	0.97	0.99	1.15	3.74	4.48	2.56
Al ₂ O ₃	22.64	22.12	17.74	21.79	19.76	19.88	18.09	16.20	19.69	19.23	21.24	18.90	21.35	17.40	20.09	19.57	17.84	15.25	15.67	13.34
FeO*	8.20	7.64	5.08	7.97	9.21	9.13	8.53	3.54	8.84	8.67	9.08	7.52	8.35	5.01	7.96	8.73	10.30	12.15	13.41	11.87
MnO	0.16	0.19	0.13	0.24	0.18	0.14	0.16	0.07	0.17	0.18	0.10	0.14	0.24	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.15
MgO	3.50	3.33	1.64	4.59	5.18	3.52	5.06	1.46	4.94	4.99	3.17	4.07	3.97	1.61	3.62	4.89	4.53	7.51	6.37	7.82
CaO	2.32	10.36	3.01	8.43	8.57	5.33	9.61	4.50	8.34	8.09	1.82	7.20	7.93	3.88	5.54	5.90	7.78	8.63	7.63	6.67
Na ₂ O	6.52	3.14	4.37	3.20	3.50	3.06	2.87	3.40	3.16	3.04	6.12	3.78	3.89	4.52	4.54	4.37	3.75	3.47	3.78	3.23
K ₂ O	1.25	0.30	1.79	0.71	0.64	3.10	0.14	1.51	0.33	0.27	1.16	0.35	0.67	1.27	1.14	0.60	0.80	0.05	0.66	0.25
P ₂ O ₅	0.16	0.15	0.25	0.14	0.19	0.27	0.19	0.11	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.15	0.15	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.51	0.95	0.40
Total#	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total\$	100.16	99.40	100.40	99.92	99.50	99.61	99.69	100.14	99.74	99.79	100.30	99.44	99.61	100.34	99.53	99.56	99.92	100.47	100.32	100.27
LOI	3.62	4.30	2.31	5.92	4.61	4.72	4.27	3.24	3.97	3.91	4.02	3.11	3.59	2.33	3.65	3.79	2.97	5.15	5.19	5.82
FeO*/MgO	2.34	2.30	3.10	1.74	1.78	2.59	1.68	2.43	1.79	1.74	2.87	1.85	2.10	3.11	2.20	1.79	2.28	1.62	2.10	1.52
<i>Trace elements (ppm)</i>																				
Nb	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	27	37	13
Zr	78	59	126	55	102	133	94	111	81	78	120	95	72	121	141	118	90	221	311	159
Y	22	20	27	29	26	28	20	14	24	23	34	20	24	27	26	24	27	34	46	29
Ba	324	78	353	110	156	639	43	332	120	106	254	129	136	236	298	173	188	50	159	116
Sr	569	447	179	451	463	334	654	233	465	459	318	552	377	343	373	473	329	304	198	340
Rb	41	6	38	22	10	70	2	33	5	6	28	7	15	30	22	12	13	1	16	5
Pb	7	2	3	6	5	4	6	4	3	2	7	5	1	5	3	4	5	-	2	1
Th	1	-	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	2
Ni	9	7	2	19	33	37	67	4	12	11	18	13	7	2	24	23	14	202	81	215
Cr	9	8	2	54	59	28	164	7	15	13	32	17	6	2	14	62	32	249	68	383
V	246	233	26	222	259	232	220	60	237	232	242	185	227	28	202	221	290	268	281	275
Sc	25	26	8	27	33	22	27	7	27	26	31	22	27	8	18	24	33	21	23	33
La	5	3	9	8	9	8	8	11	3	5	10	4	5	8	11	9	4	24	31	14
Ce	14	14	25	10	16	25	19	20	12	13	25	14	14	24	26	21	17	53	80	46
Nd	8	8	15	12	14	16	13	9	7	10	15	9	8	14	16	13	12	31	46	20
Ti/Zr	69.9	87.2	24.9	83.0	59.4	50.8	56.6	20.1	66.3	66.3	57.1	48.2	78.7	25.4	41.1	50.3	76.4	101.5	86.3	96.6
Zr/Nb	55.7	65.6	48.5	36.7	48.6	36.9	32.4	48.3	67.5	43.3	42.9	47.5	51.4	50.4	44.1	35.5	50.0	8.2	8.4	12.0
Zr/Y	3.5	2.9	4.8	1.9	3.9	4.8	4.7	8.0	3.3	3.3	3.6	4.7	3.0	4.5	5.4	4.9	3.3	6.5	6.8	5.6
Y/Nb	15.9	22.4	10.2	19.6	12.4	7.6	6.8	6.0	20.2	12.9	12.0	10.1	17.0	11.1	8.2	7.2	15.1	1.3	1.2	2.2

* Total Fe as FeO calculated as 0.905 Fe₂O₃ from the original analyses

Analyses are recalculated and normalised to 100 % anhydrous

\$ Original total; LOI = loss on ignition.

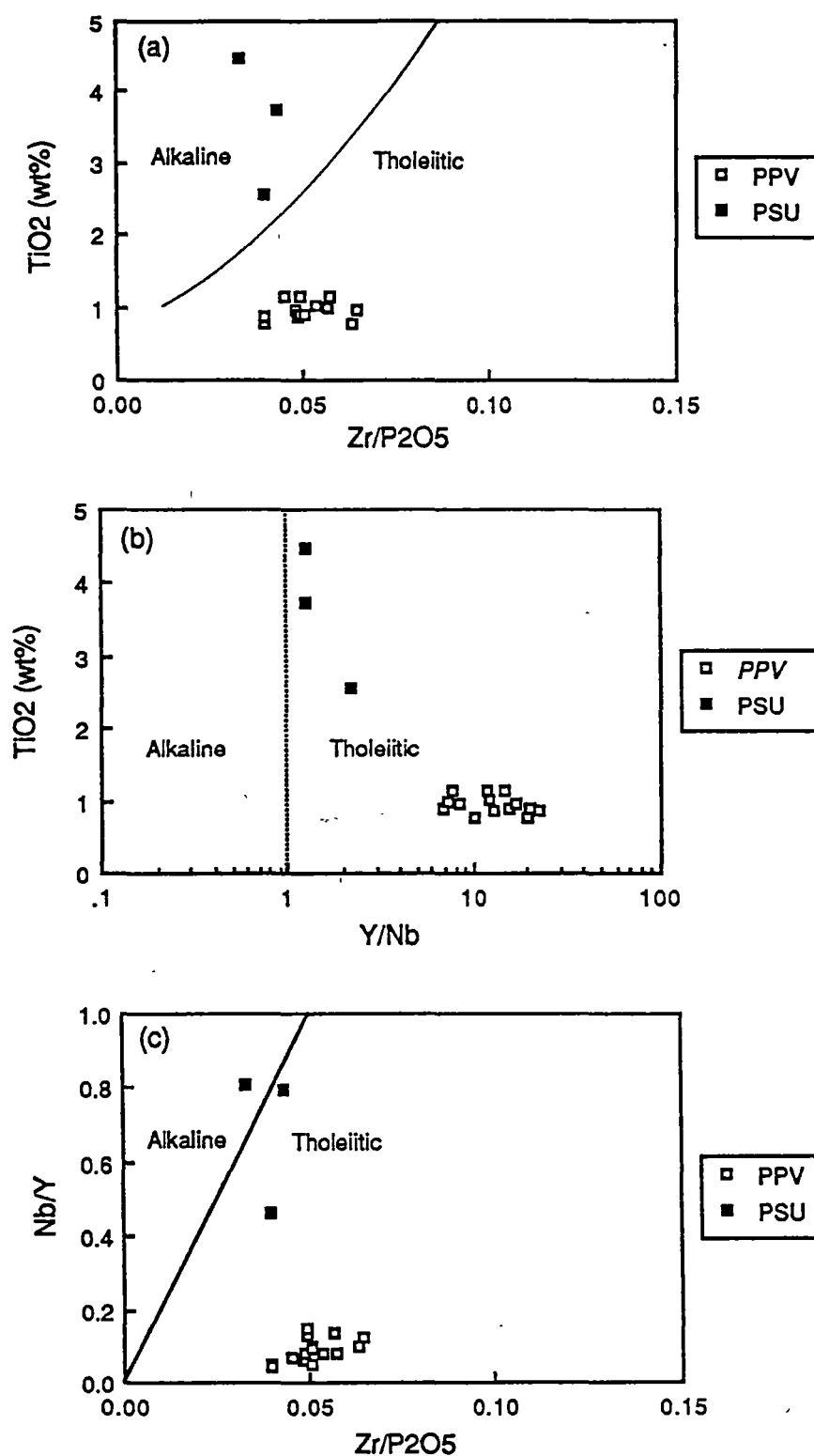


Figure 6.2 Plots of (a) TiO₂ versus Zr/P₂O₅, (b) TiO₂ versus Y/Nb, and (c) Nb/Y versus Zr/P₂O₅ (Winchester and Floyd, 1976) for samples from the Pak Pat volcanics (open squares) and ophiolite association (solid squares). Samples plotted on the diagrams are basalt and basaltic andesite exclusively.

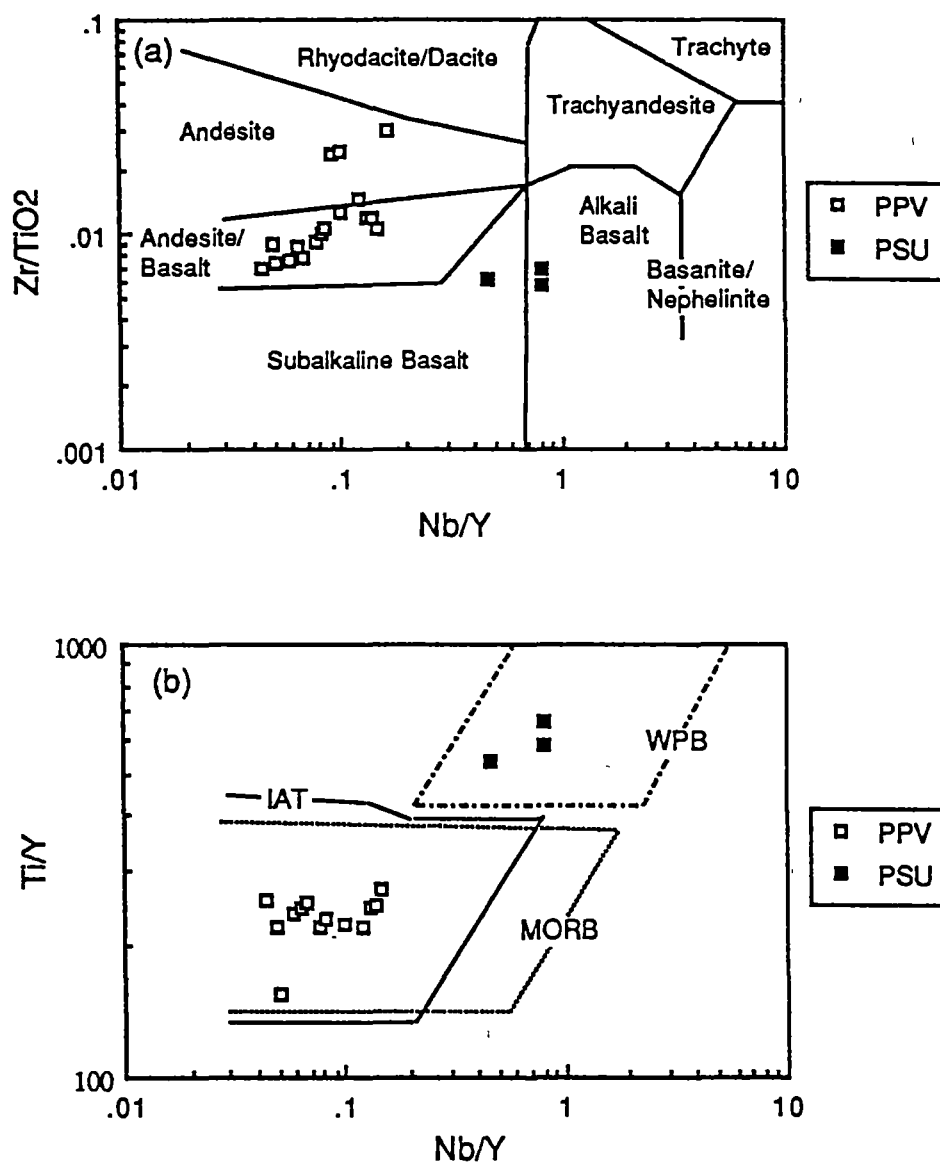


Figure 6.3 Plots of (a) Zr/TiO₂ versus Nb/Y (Winchester and Floyd, 1977) and (b) Ti/Y versus Nb/Y (Pearce, 1980) for samples from the Pak Pat volcanics (open squares) and ophiolite association of the Pha Som M.C. (solid squares).

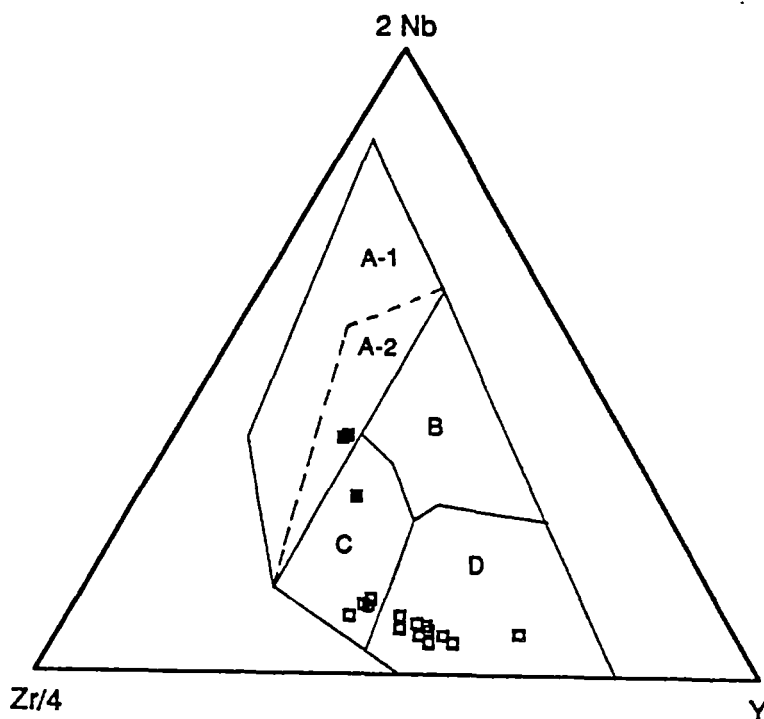


Figure 6.4 Discrimination diagram 2Nb-Zr/4-Y (Meschede, 1986) for samples from the Pak Pat Volcanics (open squares) and Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (solid squares). The plot fields are as follows: A-1 = alkali within-plate basalts; A-2 = tholeiitic within-plate basalts; B and D = mid-oceanic ridge basalts; and C and D = volcanic arc basalts.

Crawford *et al.* (1992) distinguished tholeiitic and calc-alkaline magma associations of the Mount Read Volcanics in Western Tasmania by defining that the samples showing a progressive decrease in FeO^* , TiO_2 , and Ti/Zr with increasing fractionation (i.e. increasing SiO_2 content or FeO^*/MgO) belong to calc-alkaline series whereas tholeiitic suites are those that show a broad general increase in FeO^* and TiO_2 with fractionation, especially in the basalt to andesite range. The same test may be applied to the Pak Pat volcanics considering the similar styles of alteration and/or metamorphism of these two volcanic suites. The FeO^*/MgO values and MgO contents of the Pak Pat Volcanics samples are poorly correlated with SiO_2 contents (Fig. 6.5a&c). This probably reflects the variation of MgO due to alteration effects. A set of trial plots also reveal that the variations of the elements under consideration are more pronounced when plotted against SiO_2 than FeO^*/MgO . The coherence between SiO_2 content and other fractionation indicators such as Ti or Zr indicates that SiO_2 mobility has not been substantial in these rocks which were selected to be the freshest available. Therefore, SiO_2 content is adopted

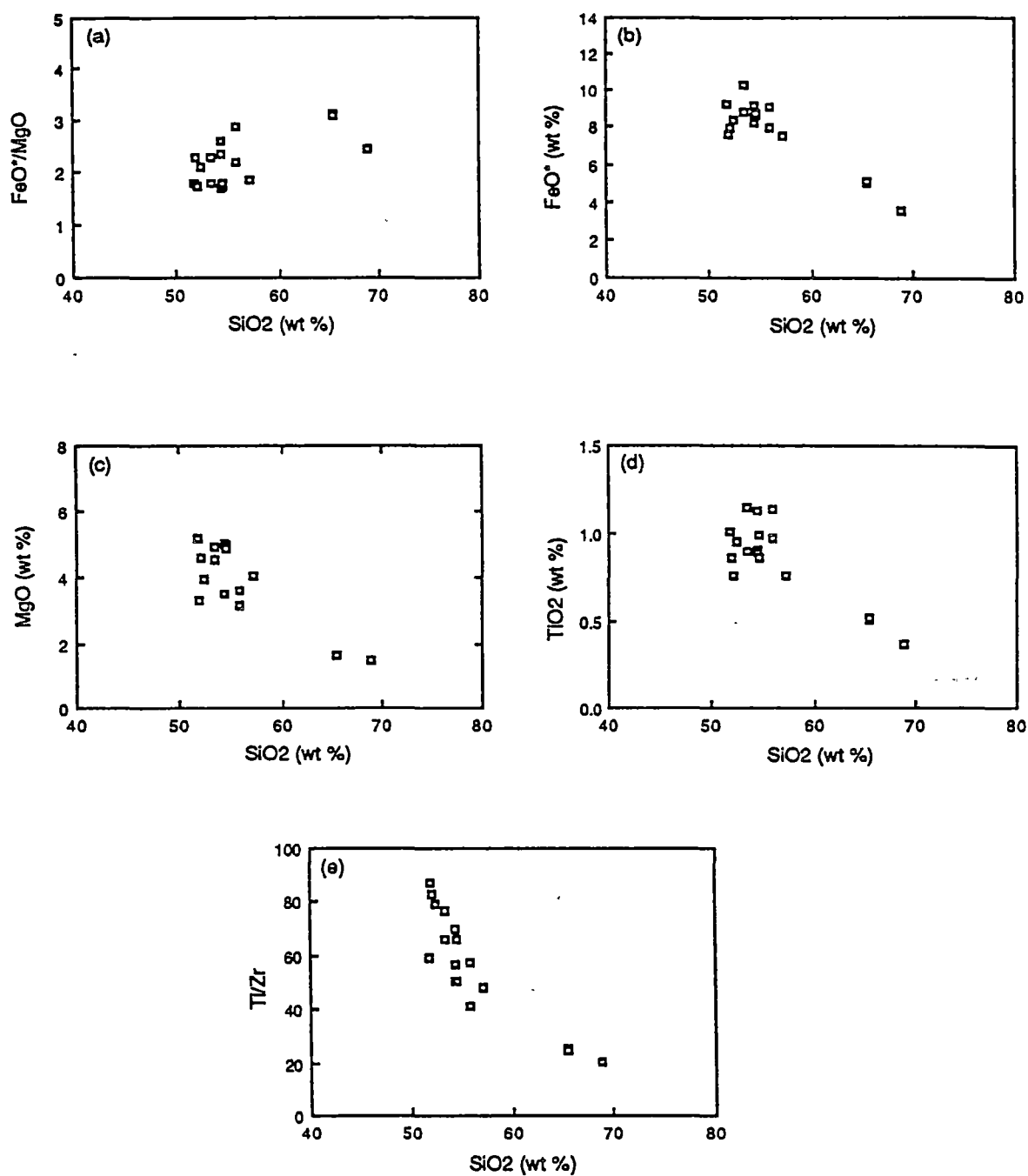


Figure 6.5 Plots of oxides and ratios versus SiO_2 for representative samples of the Pak Pat volcanics.

here as a fractionation index. The Pak Pat Volcanics samples display the calc-alkaline trend of decreasing FeO^* and TiO_2 with increasing differentiation index, here defined by SiO_2 contents (Fig. 6.5b&d). Ti/Zr values also decrease with increasing SiO_2 abundances (Fig. 6.5e). With progressive fractionation, V and Sc decrease smoothly (Fig. 6.6a&b). Similar trends are also noticeable on the FeO^*/MgO variation diagrams (Figs. 6.6c&d) but are not as clear as those using SiO_2 contents as an index of fractionation.

Unaltered calc-alkaline volcanic rocks are usually classified using K_2O - SiO_2 variation diagrams for the major volcanic rock types (e.g. Peccirillo and Taylor, 1976; Gill, 1981; Basaltic Volcanism Study Project, 1981). However, due to K_2O mobility, it is not a straight-forward exercise to apply such a classification scheme to altered or metamorphosed volcanic rocks. On a K_2O - SiO_2 variation diagram (Fig. 6.7), the K_2O contents of the analysed Pak Pat volcanics are consistent with the low to medium-K basalts. Due to alkali mobility, it is uncertain how closely this variation reflects the original K_2O - SiO_2 relationships in these metavolcanics. However, the dominance of basalt to andesite over more evolved rocks evident in the Pak Pat volcanics, plus the absence of hornblende and dominance of clinopyroxene as a phenocryst phase, lends some support to this assignment, as younger arcs with typically low to medium-K lavas are dominated by basaltic to andesitic rocks (Gill, 1981) in which hornblende is rare or absent.

Rare earth element abundances of the studied Pak Pat volcanic rocks are listed in Table 6.2 below. The chondrite-normalised REE patterns of the Pak Pat volcanic rocks (Fig. 6.8) vary from relatively flat to slightly LREE enriched ($(\text{La/Yb})_N = 1.41\text{--}1.96$), typical of many low- to medium K arc lavas (Wheller *et al.*, 1987; Lin *et al.*, 1989; Barsdell and Berry, 1990). The REE patterns of some selected samples of modern oceanic arc basalts and andesites, e.g. from the Kaitoku Seamount in the northern Mariana Arc (Lin *et al.*, 1989) and western Epi in the Vanuatu Arc (Barsdell and Berry, 1990), show their strong compositional affinities with the Pak Pat basaltic andesites and andesites (Fig. 6.8). These are typical low- to medium-K arc basalt (sample 71047) and medium-K arc andesites (average Kaitoku samples).

It was also noted that the chondrite-normalised REE pattern of sample SD-90.1 (Fig. 6.8) is relatively flat, with REE abundances around 10 times chondrite, similar to subalkaline basalts from the Mundua Island (Witu Islands), on the western end of the actively spreading Manus basin (Johnson and Arculus, 1978). The Witu Island volcanic rocks were formed in a supra-subduction zone setting. They have compositions transitional between arc tholeiites and backarc basin tholeiites. From this comparison, it is considered possible that the Pak Pat volcanics

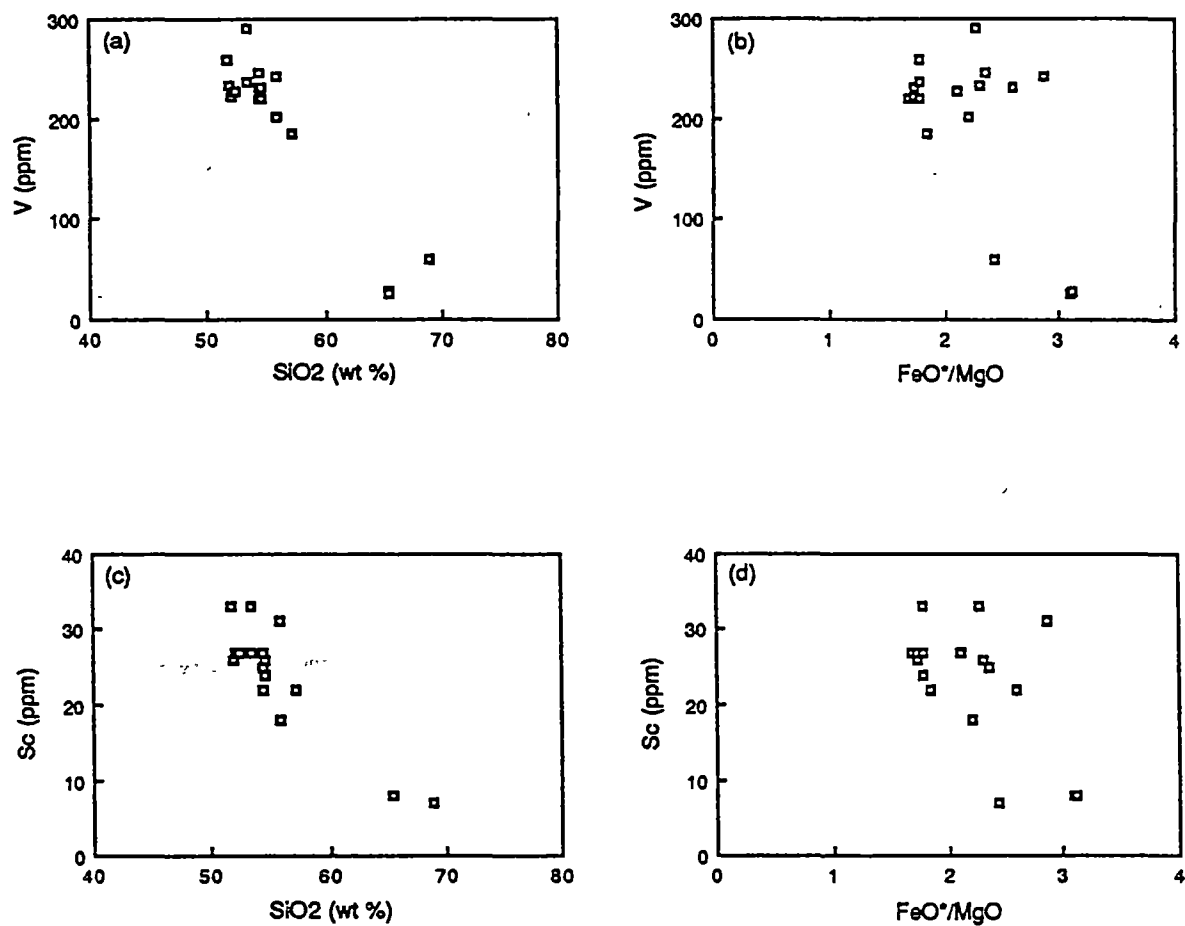


Figure 6.6 Plots of (a) V versus SiO₂, (b) V versus FeO*/MgO, (c) Sc versus SiO₂, and (d) Sc versus FeO*/MgO for representative samples of the Pak Pat volcanics.

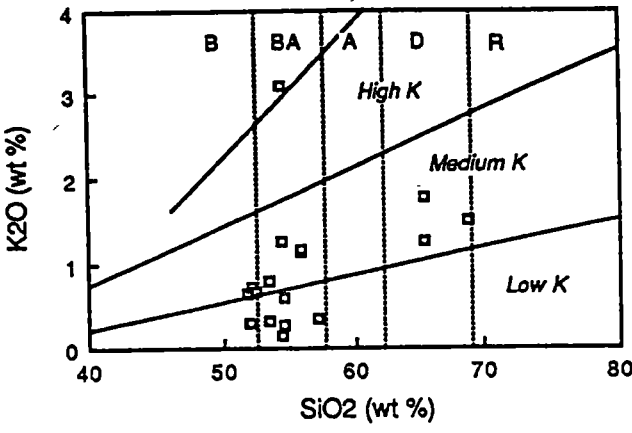


Figure 6.7 Plot of K₂O versus SiO₂ for representative samples of the Pak Pat volcanics. The classification scheme is from Basaltic Volcanism Study Project (1981): B = basalts, BA = basaltic andesites, A = andesites, D = dacites, and R = rhyolites.

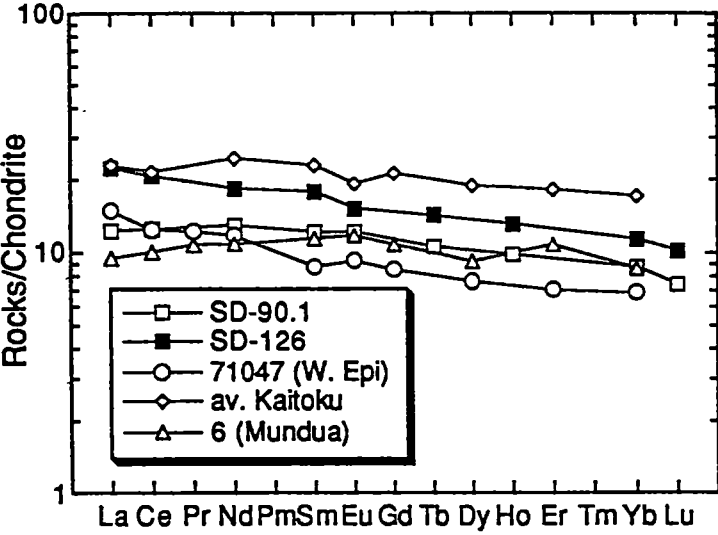


Figure 6.8 Chondrite-normalised REE patterns for selected basaltic samples of the Pak Pat volcanics (samples SD-90.1 and SD-126). Also shown are REE patterns of a western Epi tholeiite (sample 71047), Vanuatu (Barsdell and Berry, 1990), the average tholeiitic basalts of the Kaitoku Seamount (samples D75-4 and D77-1), northern Mariana Arc (Lin *et al.* 1989); and supra-subduction zone basalts, Mundua, Witu Islands (sample 6 of Johnson and Arculus, 1978).

originated in a similar setting as the Witu Island rocks, i.e. a supra-subduction zone environment with the initial stage of arc rifting and backarc-basin formation .

Table 6.2 Rare earth element analyses and selected chondrite normalised ratios for the studied igneous rocks. Chondrite normalisation values are: La = 0.315, Ce = 0.813, Nd = 0.597, Sm = 0.192, Eu = 0.88, Tb = 0.049, Ho = 0.073, Yb = 0.208, and Lu = 0.0323 (Taylor and Gorton, 1977).

Sample no.	SD-90.1	SD-126	SD-170	SD-182
La	3.89	7.05	20.40	12.90
Ce	10.20	16.90	48.40	31.00
Nd	7.75	11.00	27.90	19.60
Sm	2.34	3.43	7.51	5.20
Eu	0.88	1.10	2.48	1.75
Tb	0.52	0.70	1.25	0.82
Ho	0.72	0.96	1.35	0.96
Yb	1.82	2.37	2.28	1.89
Lu	0.24	0.33	0.29	0.23
(La/Yb)N	1.41	1.96	5.91	4.51
(La/Sm)N	1.01	1.25	1.66	1.51
(Sm/Yb)N	1.39	1.57	3.57	2.98

On the basis of geochemical and petrographic data discussed above, it is concluded that the Pak Pat volcanics belong to a subalkaline series with low- to medium-K affinities. The closest chemical analogues in modern settings are those that have been generated during rifting of an intra-oceanic arc to form a backarc basin.

6.3 The ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

Three samples of the ophiolite association were analysed for major and some trace elements by XRF spectrometry and two of these were analysed for rare earth elements using INAA. The sample localities are shown in Figure 6.1.

6.3.1 Occurrence and petrography

A small body of mafic igneous rocks and serpentinite associated with mafic tuffs and chert was found within the Pak Pat Volcanics along the Pat River in the northeastern part of the map area (Fig. 6.1). This is assigned to be part of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex for which the main outcrop area was found further west in the Sirikit Reservoir and further north. To the north of the study area, the

ophiolite association was shown to be thrust over the Pak Pat Volcanics (Phromma *et al.*, 1991). Chert and marble blocks associated with the serpentinites are tightly folded whereas the mafic rocks themselves are strongly sheared and metamorphosed to sub-greenschist facies, as indicated by the metamorphic assemblage chlorite-epidote-calcite-pumpellyite. The actual contact between these two units has not been observed in the field, but a strong internal deformation of the ophiolite association point to tectonic rather than diapiric emplacement. Along the northward trend of the Pak Pat volcanics, several small bodies of mafic shallow intrusive rocks and serpentinites, similar to above, are common (Bunopas, 1981).

Petrography of lavas

Specimen SD-182 is the only analysed lava. It is a fine-grained sheared rock made up of lenticular plagioclase porphyroclasts in a matrix of chlorite, pumpellyite and epidote. Original igneous texture is obliterated. This rock may originally have consisted of plagioclase and clinopyroxene phenocrysts, but the latter are completely replaced by chlorite and pumpellyite. Inclusion trains of epidote in plagioclase are common. Quartz and calcite veins are locally present.

Petrography of dolerites

Specimens SD-170 and SD-172 are medium-grained rocks made up of plagioclase laths subophitically enclosed by subhedral clinopyroxene which is extensively pseudomorphed by amphibole. Original igneous textures are largely obliterated by deformation that produced poorly-defined schistosity. Chlorite, pumpellyite, calcite and quartz occur as alteration products. Fe-Ti oxide is an accessory mineral. Secondary quartz and calcite are not uncommon along cracks in clinopyroxene. Plagioclase is strongly altered to a very fine-grained mixture of chlorite and epidote minerals.

Petrography of gabbros

Gabbros were not analysed in the present study but their petrography is included as additional data for the geochemical interpretation of the associated shallow intrusives and lavas. Sample SD-177 is a coarse-grained rock consisting of clinopyroxene and plagioclase. Clinopyroxene is largely pseudomorphed by amphibole, especially along the rim. Plagioclase is quite turbid, with alteration products made up of epidote, zoisite, and clinozoisite. Clinopyroxene is subhedral

to anhedral and commonly shows exsolution lamellae. A quartz-muscovite vein is also present. This gabbro is strongly sheared and has a cataclastic texture.

6.3.2 Pyroxene compositions

Clinopyroxene is the most abundant relict mafic mineral preserved in the dolerites of Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. Electron microprobe analyses of clinopyroxenes in specimens SD-170 and SD-172 are listed in Table 6.3. According to the nomenclature proposed by the Subcommittee on pyroxenes, IMA (1988), they are either diopside or augite (largely diopside) with $Mg/(Mg+Fe)$ values in the range 0.69 to 0.76. These clinopyroxenes are Al- and Ti-rich but Si-poor (3.29%-4.99% Al_2O_3 , 1.58%-2.65% TiO_2 and 46.96%-50.46% SiO_2 respectively), characteristic of clinopyroxenes from alkali basalts (Letterier *et al.*, 1982). The strong relationship between the analysed clinopyroxenes and alkali basalts is also indicated by a Ti versus Ca+Na plot (Fig. 6.9). On the conventional pyroxene quadrilateral (Fig. 6.10), they plot in the compositional field for Hawaiian alkali basalts.

6.3.3 General chemical characteristics

The three analysed samples of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex are sub-alkaline (specimen SD-182) to alkali basaltic (SD-170 and SD-172) in composition as indicated by their major element compositions and by a variation diagram Zr/ TiO_2 -Nb/Y (Fig. 6.3a). Although SiO_2 abundances of the rocks may be affected by silica mobility during alteration/metamorphism, their SiO_2 contents (46.89-53.73 wt %) also lie within a range of unaltered basalts (Table 6.1). These basaltic rocks are characterised by high concentrations of TiO_2 (2.56-4.48 wt %), FeO^* (11.87-13.41 wt %), Nb (13-37 ppm), Zr (159-311 ppm), Ni (81-215 ppm), Cr (68-383 ppm), V (268-281 ppm) and high values of Ti/Zr (86.3-101.5), Nb/Y (0.45-0.83). The concentrations of P_2O_5 (0.40-0.95 wt %) and Y (29-46 ppm) are moderately high.

6.3.4 Geochemical affinities and tectonic setting

A set of binary diagrams of Winchester and Floyd (1976) in Figure 6.2 (a-c) suggests that the original magma is transitional between tholeiitic and alkali basalts with a stronger tendency towards the latter. The $2Nb-Zr/4-Y$ discrimination diagram (Fig. 6.4) further shows that they are transitional tholeiitic within-plate

Table 6.3 Electron microprobe analyses of clinopyroxenes in dolerites (samples SD-170 and SD-172) of the ophiolite association of the Pha Som M.C..

Sample no.	SD-170							SD-172					
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6
Point no.	C4-Cpx1	C1-Cpx1	C1-Cpx2	C1-Cpx3	C2-Cpx5	C3-Cpx6	C4-Cpx7	C4-Cpx1	C4-Cpx2	C4-Cpx4	C4-Cpx5	C5-Cpx8	C5-Cpx9
SiO ₂	49.74	49.80	49.84	49.14	49.08	49.83	50.46	47.63	47.58	46.96	47.82	47.63	47.21
TiO ₂	2.11	1.70	1.75	1.94	2.27	1.58	1.83	2.37	2.24	2.65	2.31	2.09	2.51
Al ₂ O ₃	4.24	3.70	3.82	4.11	4.33	3.29	3.87	4.77	4.99	4.95	4.46	4.28	4.87
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	0.81	0.81	0.64	1.02	1.14	0.95	0.00	3.60	3.22	3.57	3.32	3.52	3.10
FeO*	9.15	9.15	9.28	8.84	9.15	8.56	10.05	6.89	7.30	7.31	6.91	6.82	7.14
MnO	0.31	0.20	0.22	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.38	0.29	0.36	0.32	0.17	0.14	0.11
MgO	12.94	12.78	12.75	12.57	12.60	12.99	12.65	12.29	12.58	11.65	12.25	12.06	12.14
CaO	21.24	21.33	21.31	21.24	20.90	21.20	20.72	21.73	20.85	21.34	21.97	22.14	21.67
Na ₂ O	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.39	0.45	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.60	0.47	0.43	0.44
Total	100.88	99.82	100.00	99.51	100.24	99.11	100.40	100.04	99.57	99.41	99.67	99.11	99.20

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Si	1.850	1.871	1.870	1.853	1.840	1.883	1.886	1.793	1.796	1.784	1.805	1.810	1.791
Al ^{iv}	0.150	0.129	0.130	0.147	0.160	0.117	0.114	0.207	0.204	0.216	0.195	0.190	0.209
Fe ³⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sum Tet.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Al ^{vi}	0.035	0.035	0.038	0.036	0.031	0.029	0.056	0.005	0.018	0.006	0.004	0.002	0.009
Ti	0.059	0.048	0.049	0.055	0.064	0.045	0.051	0.067	0.063	0.076	0.066	0.060	0.072
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.023	0.023	0.018	0.029	0.032	0.027	0.000	0.102	0.092	0.102	0.094	0.101	0.088
Fe ²⁺	0.285	0.288	0.291	0.279	0.287	0.270	0.314	0.217	0.230	0.232	0.218	0.217	0.227
Mn	0.010	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.012	0.009	0.011	0.010	0.006	0.004	0.004
Mg	0.717	0.716	0.713	0.706	0.704	0.731	0.704	0.690	0.708	0.659	0.689	0.683	0.687
Sum Oct.	1.128	1.116	1.117	1.113	1.128	1.113	1.139	1.090	1.123	1.087	1.077	1.066	1.086
Ca	0.846	0.859	0.857	0.858	0.839	0.858	0.830	0.876	0.843	0.869	0.889	0.902	0.881
Na	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.028	0.032	0.029	0.032	0.034	0.033	0.045	0.035	0.032	0.033
Sum Cat.	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.716	0.713	0.710	0.717	0.710	0.730	0.692	0.761	0.754	0.739	0.760	0.759	0.752

Molecular proportions of end-members# :

Wo	0.450	0.454	0.454	0.456	0.449	0.453	0.446	0.463	0.448	0.464	0.469	0.473	0.467
En	0.381	0.378	0.378	0.376	0.376	0.386	0.379	0.364	0.376	0.352	0.364	0.358	0.364
Fs	0.169	0.168	0.168	0.168	0.175	0.162	0.175	0.173	0.177	0.184	0.168	0.169	0.169

* FeO and Fe₂O₃ are calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 4 cations and 6 oxygens.

Pyroxene end-members are calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, IMA (1988).

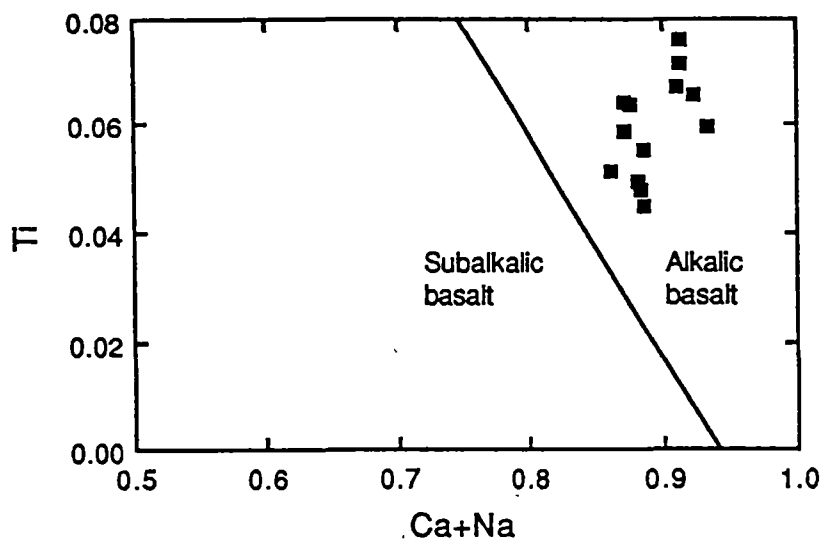


Figure 6.9 Tectonomagmatic discrimination diagram, Ti versus Ca+Na, based on clinopyroxene compositions (Latterrier *et al*, 1982). Data plotted from clinopyroxene analyses in Table 6.2 (samples SD-170 and SD-172 of the ophiolite association of the Pha Som M.C.).

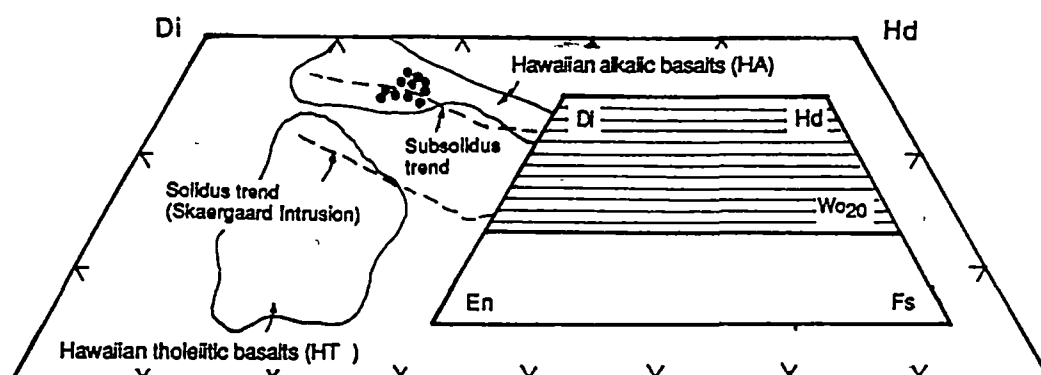


Figure 6.10 Wo-En-Fs diagram for clinopyroxenes in dolerites (samples SD-170 and SD-172) of the ophiolite association of the Pha Som M.C. Also shown are the compositional fields of clinopyroxenes in Hawaiian tholeiites and alkalic basalts (Basaltic Volcanism Study Project, 1981) and the solidus and subsolidus trends of the Skaergaard clinopyroxenes (Brown, 1967; Nwe, 1976).

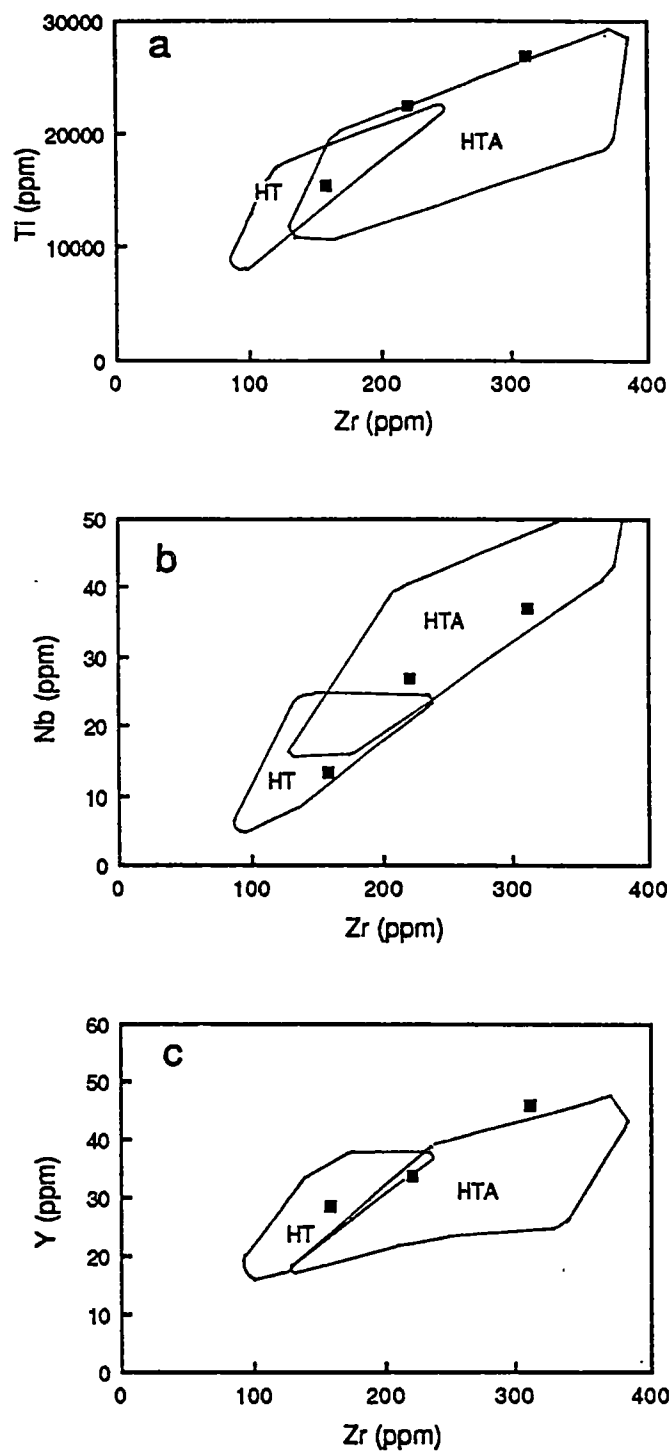


Figure 6.11 Binary plots of high-field-strength elements (HFSE) for the ophiolite association, showing the relationship between: (a) Ti and Zr, (b) Nb and Zr, and (c) Y and Zr. Compositional fields of Hawaiian tholeiites (HT) and Hawaiian transitional tholeiites and alkalic basalts (HTA) are from the Basaltic Volcanism Study Project (1981), Chen and Frey (1985), and Frey *et al.* (1990).

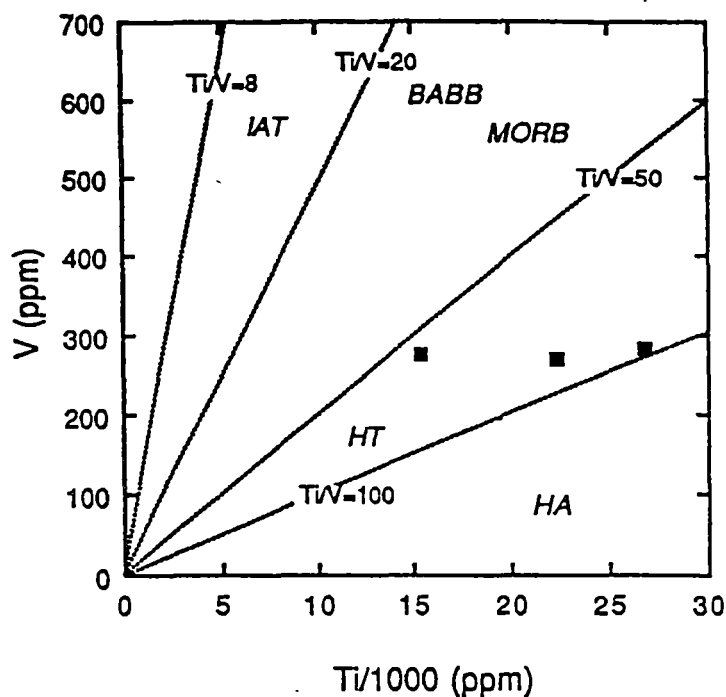


Figure 6.12 V-Ti plot (Shervais, 1982) for the ophiolite association of the Pha Som M.C. samples relative to the fields of island-arc tholeiites (IAT), backarc-basin basalts (BABB), mid-oceanic ridge basalts (MORB), Hawaiian tholeiites (HT) and Hawaiian alkalic basalts (HA).

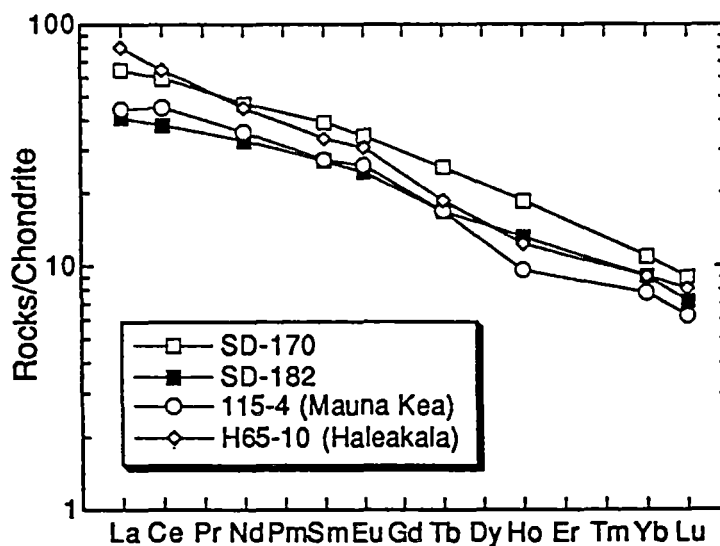


Figure 6.13 Chondrite-normalised REE patterns for the selected basaltic samples of the ophiolite association (samples SD-170 and SD-182). Also shown are the REE patterns for Hamakua transitional tholeiites and alkalic basalts, Mauna Kea Volcano, Hawaii (sample 115-4 of Frey *et al.* 1990) and alkalic basalts of Hana series, Haleakala Volcano, Maui (Chen and Frey, 1985).

basalts. The relationships between incompatible element pairs, such as Ti-Zr, Nb-Zr and Y-Zr (Figs. 6.11a,b&c) and Ti-V (Fig. 6.12), are linear and the compositional fields of these samples coincide with those of Hawaiian transitional tholeiites and alkali basalts.

Rare earth element abundances of two samples from the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex are given in Table 6.2. Their REE patterns show a marked enrichment of LREE relative to HREE. LREE abundances in these rocks range from 40-65 times chondrites and HREE abundances vary from 9-12 times chondrites (Fig. 6.13). The Pha Som transitional tholeiites and alkali basalts are comparable to the alkali basalts from the Hana volcanic series, Haleakala Volcano, Hawaii (Chen and Frey, 1985) and the Hamakua transitional tholeiites and alkali basalts, Mauna Kea Volcano, Hawaii that were considered to be the result of post-shield volcanism (Frey *et al.*, 1990).

From the geochemical and petrographic data discussed above, it is concluded that the original magma of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex within the Pak Pat Volcanics is derived from the within-plate transitional tholeiitic and alkali basalts. They are confidently correlated with subgroup A-2 ocean-island transitional tholeiitic and alkali basalts of Panjasawatwong (1991). They show pronounced compositional similarities with the Hawaiian transitional tholeiites and alkali basalts (Frey *et al.*, 1990) suggesting that they formed in an intra-plate volcanic islands akin to modern Hawaiian islands.

6.4 Summary

The igneous rocks and their metamorphic equivalents in the Sirikit Dam area have been grouped into two lithostratigraphic units, i.e. the Pak Pat Volcanics and the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. A small body of mafic volcanics and shallow intrusives, probably a thrust slice of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, is enclosed within the Pak Pat Volcanics.

The rocks of the Pak Pat Volcanics include lavas and tuffs ranging from basaltic to dacitic in compositions. Lavas are characterised by porphyritic texture with dominant albitised plagioclase phenocrysts and/or microphenocrysts. Tuffs are made up chiefly of basaltic rock fragments in fine-grained matrix. Chemically, these rocks are characterised by low abundances of TiO_2 (0.37-1.15 wt %), P_2O_5 (0.11-0.27 wt %), Nb (<1-4 ppm), Y (14-34 ppm), Ni (mainly between 2 and 37 ppm), Cr (largely between 2 and 62 ppm) and relatively low values of Nb/Y (0.04-0.16). On the basis of geochemical and petrographic data discussed above, it is concluded that the Pak Pat volcanic rocks belong to the subalkaline arc basalt series and have

low- to medium-K affinities. They are similar in composition to some modern lavas erupted during incipient rifting of an oceanic island arc.

The rocks of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex include altered gabbros, dolerites and basalts. The single lava studied is made up of lenticular plagioclase porphyroclasts in a matrix of chlorite, pumpellyite and epidote, of which the original igneous texture is largely obliterated. Dolerites are medium-grained rocks made up of plagioclase laths subophitically enclosed by subhedral clinopyroxene, which is extensively pseudomorphed by amphibole. A gabbro consists of plagioclase and clinopyroxene which is also largely pseudomorphed by amphibole. The analysed meta-basites are transitional tholeiitic to alkali within-plate basalts. They are characterised by high concentrations of TiO_2 (2.56-4.48 wt %), FeO^* (11.87-13.41 wt %), Nb (13-37 ppm), Zr (159-311 ppm), Ni (81-215 ppm), Cr (68-383 ppm), V (268-281 ppm), Ti/Zr (86.3-101.5), Nb/Y (0.45-0.83) and moderately high concentrations of P_2O_5 (0.40-0.95 wt %) and Y (29-46 ppm). These basalts probably formed in an intra-plate volcanic islands akin to modern Hawaiian islands.

Chapter 7

PETROGRAPHY, GEOCHEMISTRY, PROVENANCE AND TECTONIC SETTINGS OF SANDSTONES AND METAGREYWACKES IN THE SIRIKIT DAM AREA

7.1 Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to reconstruct provenances and tectonic settings for sandstones/metagreywackes of the Pha Som metasediments, and sandstones of the Nam Pat Group and Phra Wihan Formation in the Sirikit Dam area on the basis of petrographic and/or geochemical data.

Sandstone compositions have long been known to be influenced by the character of the sedimentary provenance, the nature of the sedimentary processes within the depositional basin, and the kind of dispersal paths that link the provenance to the basin (e.g. Dickinson and Suczek, 1979). The provenance of a particular sedimentary suite includes all aspects of the source area, such as source rocks, climate, and relief (Pettijohn *et al.*, 1972). In areas of intense tectonic and/or magmatic activity, a source-rock type has a stronger influence upon sediment compositions than climate and relief (Dickinson, 1970). The inter-relationships among these factors were probably best summed up by Dickinson and Suczek (1979) as follows: "detrital framework modes of sandstones from the different kind of basins are a function of provenance type governed by plate tectonics".

The compositional and chemical variations of sandstones have been utilised not only in the determination of the provenance of sedimentary suites but also in palaeotectonic and palaeogeographic reconstructions. On the basis of petrography, the use of a modal composition (detrital framework modes) of sandstones as an indicator of the provenance type has long been undertaken and has probably been well established (e.g. Dickinson, 1970; Crook, 1974; Dickinson and Suczek, 1979; Ingersoll and Suczek, 1979; Valloni and Maynard, 1981; Dickinson *et al.*, 1983; Marsaglia and Ingersoll, 1992). In contrast, the use of geochemistry of clastic sediments for a similar purpose has begun only recently (e.g. Bhatia and Taylor,

1981; Maynard *et al.*, 1982; Bhatia, 1983) but the trend becomes increasingly prominent in the last few years (e.g. Bhatia and Crook, 1986; Roser and Korsch, 1988; Roser and Cooper, 1990; McLennan and Taylor, 1991; Mortimer and Roser, 1992). On the basis of major element geochemistry, various discrimination diagrams have been derived for the determination of provenance of sandstones (Bhatia, 1983; Roser and Korsch, 1988). Likewise, some workers (e.g. Bhatia and Taylor, 1981; Bhatia and Crook, 1986) have utilised trace element geochemistry in the similar fashion as that used in the tectonic discrimination of volcanic rocks (e.g. Pearce and Cann, 1973; Winchester and Floyd, 1977). In addition, Roser and Cooper (1990) have demonstrated that immobile trace element geochemistry can also be applied in distinguishing metamorphosed sediments affiliated with different terrains in southern New Zealand.

7.2 Modal Analysis

As the character and amount of interstitial cement and matrix are largely a function of diagenesis, provenance studies have concentrated on proportions of framework grains (Dickinson, 1970; Dickinson and Suczek, 1979). The modal analyses of sandstone samples in this study used the Gazzi-Dickinson method of which the detailed procedure was given by Ingersoll *et al.* (1984). This method minimises variation in composition with grain size and therefore poorly-sorted samples of any sand size may be used. The unique aspects of the Gazzi-Dickinson method of point counting is the assignment of sand-sized crystals and grains within larger fragments to the category of the crystal or grain, rather than to the category of larger fragment.

In the present study, a minimum number of 400 points were counted on each thin section. Thin sections showing strong effects of diagenesis and metamorphism were excluded. The analysed samples were generally medium- to coarse-sand size, having mean grain sizes in the range 200 μm to 600 μm . However, samples of very coarse-grained sandstones (especially the Nam Pat Group) and fine-grained sandstones (especially the Pha Som metasediments) were also analysed because the medium-grained sandstones were not available in sufficient numbers. Sandstone samples with more than 20% matrix and/or carbonate cement, and those with grain size less than 60 μm were excluded from the analyses. The maximum spacing (about 350 μm) of the point counter was used in order to minimise the error caused by limitation of the identified area. More than 80% of the studied thin sections were stained to aid identification of K-feldspar.

The grain parameters used in this study are defined following the guidelines of Dickinson (1970), Graham *et al.* (1976) and Ingersoll and Suczek (1979). The useful criteria for recognition of detrital framework grains, modified from Ingersoll and Suczek (1979), are given in Table 7.1.

Table 7.1 Grain parameters (modified from Ingersoll and Suczek, 1979)

(a) $Q = Q_m + Q_p$	where	$Q =$	total quartzose grains
		$Q_m =$	monocrystalline quartz grains
		$Q_p =$	polycrystalline aphanitic quartz grains
(b) $F = P + K$	where	$F =$	total feldspar grains
		$P =$	plagioclase feldspar grains
		$K =$	potassium feldspar grains
(c) $L_t = L + Q_p$	where	$L_t =$	total aphanitic lithic grains
		$L =$	unstable aphanitic lithic grains
(d) $L = L_m + L_v + L_s$	where	$L_m =$	metamorphic aphanitic lithic grains
		$L_v =$	volcanic-hypabyssal aphanitic lithic grains
		$L_s =$	sedimentary aphanitic lithic grains
(e) $L_v + L_{vm}$	where	$L_{vm} =$	volcanic-hypabyssal and metavolcanic aphanitic grains
(f) $L_{sm} = L_s + L_m$	where	$L_{sm} =$	sedimentary and metasedimentary aphanitic lithic grains
	and	$M =$	matrix and cementing materials
		$H =$	heavy minerals
		$U =$	miscellaneous and unidentified materials

A brief description for each of grain types in Table 7.1 (modified from Ingersoll and Suczek, 1979) are as follows:

Recognition of monocrystalline quartz (Q_m), plagioclase (P) and K-feldspar (K) is a straightforward exercise especially when facilitated by K-feldspar staining. Polycrystalline quartz (Q_p), including chert, is microcrystalline aggregates of mono-mineralic quartz with most domains being less than 30 μm across. Volcanic-hypabyssal aphanitic lithic grains (L_v) are recognised by the presence of felsitic, microlitic or lathwork textures. Metamorphic aphanitic lithic grains (L_m) include quartz-mica tectonite with preferred planar fabric and quartz-mica or quartz-mica-feldspar aggregate without a preferred planar fabric. Sedimentary aphanitic lithic grains (L_s) are argillite and/or shale usually characterised by dark, semi-opaque, fine-grained detrital aggregates. Carbonate grains are not considered for the modal

analysis. Heavy minerals (H) are those clearly of detrital not diagenetic origin, e.g. epidote, sphene, rutile, tourmaline. Miscellaneous and unidentified grains (U) are those not clearly fitting into any of the above categories.

The point-count data were recalculated to 100% for each of the triangular QFL, QmFLt, QpLvLsm and LmLvLs diagrams. The QFL and QmFLt plots are used in determining provenance of sediments which are classified into three main types: magmatic arc (undissected, transitional and dissected), continental block (craton interior, transitional continental and basement uplift) and recycled orogen (subduction complex, collision orogen and foreland uplift) provenances (Dickinson and Suczek, 1979; Dickinson *et al.*, 1983). The QpLvLsm and LmLvLs diagrams are used to distinguish the provenance as well as the tectonic setting of deposition (Graham *et al.*, 1976; Ingersoll and Suczek, 1979). Moreover, the ratios of grain types such as plagioclase to total feldspar grains (P/F), polycrystalline aphanitic quartz to total quartz grains (Qp/Q) and volcanic aphanitic fragments to total lithic aphanitic fragments (Lv/L) have also been treated as criteria for the discrimination of provenance and tectonic setting (Dickinson, 1970; Valloni and Maynard, 1981; Ingersoll *et al.*, 1984; Dickinson, 1985).

In all, twenty-two thin sections of sandstone samples were point-counted. Five samples are from the Pha Som metasediments (only those which clearly retain sedimentary clastic textures), twelve from the Nam Pat Group and five from the Phra Wihan Formation (see Fig. 7.1 for sample locations). The small number of studied samples in the Pha Som metasediments was mainly due to widespread deformation and metamorphism. In spite of its extensive distribution across the study area, only a very small number of sandstone samples collected from the Pha Som metasediments were of use for provenance study via a petrographic technique. For most of the samples the framework clastic grains were too recrystallised for accurate point counting. Since these samples are unusual in retaining their texture, they may not be representative of the psammites as a whole. In this situation a geochemical approach to provenance and tectonic setting which can be applied to all the psammites regardless of level of recrystallisation, has many advantages.

7.3 Sandstone Petrography and Provenance

In this section, the important petrographic features and modal compositions of framework grains of the analysed sandstones are given. Subsequently, the interpretations of their provenances and tectonic settings of deposition are drawn based on various discrimination schemes discussed above.

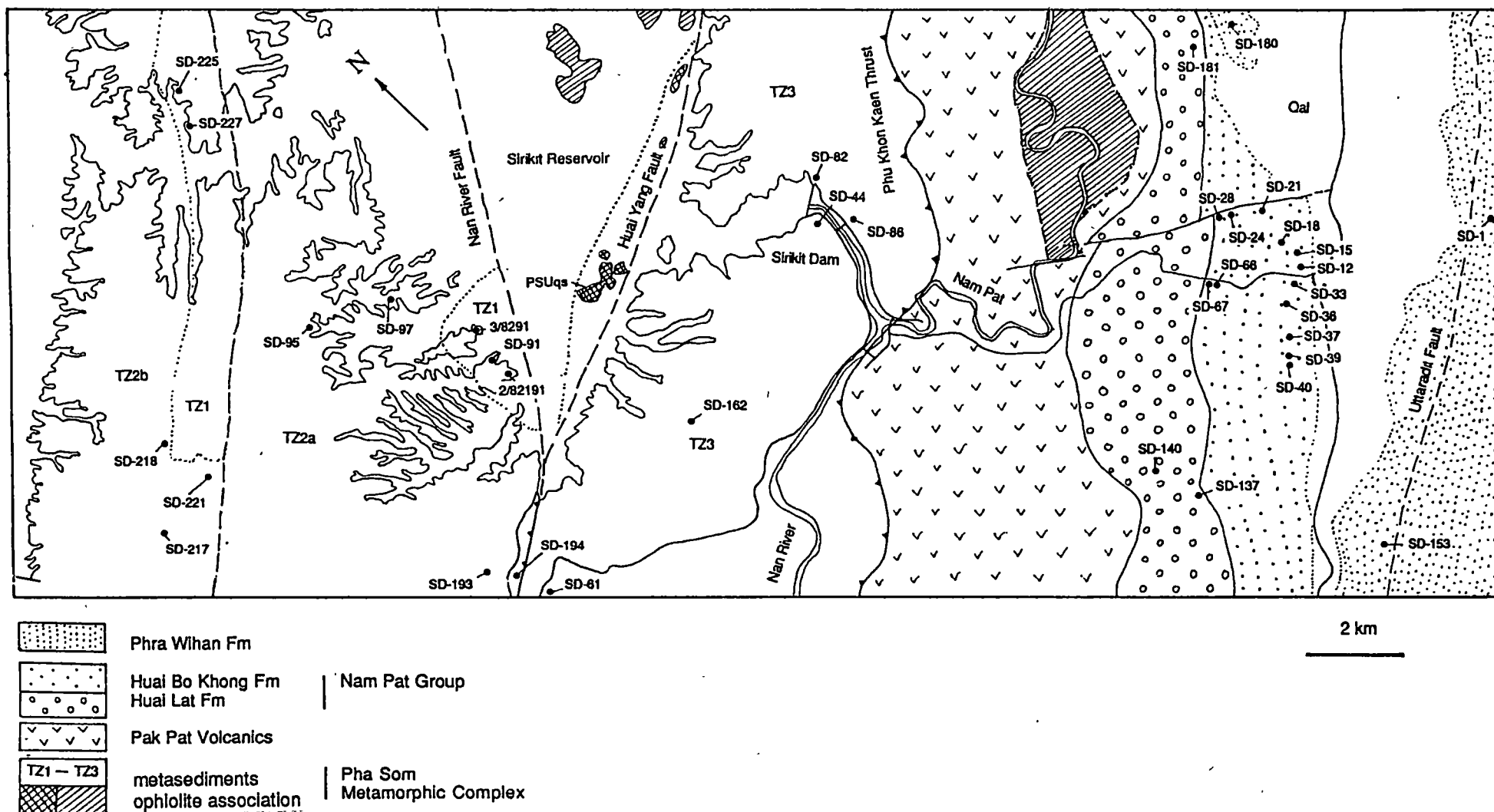


Figure 7.1 Sample location map (PSUqs = quartz schist and Qal = Quaternary alluvium).

7.3.1 Psammites of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The dominant psammitic lithologies of the Pha Som metasediments are, in fact, metagreywackes whereas clastic sandstones are only minor components. Unfortunately, intense deformation together with recrystallisation of the original constituents render the metagreywackes of little use for modal analysis. The modal analysis relies on the clastic sandstones. Nonetheless, the petrographic features of metagreywackes are given in this section to outline the change in sandstone textures due to deformation and metamorphism and to provide an aid to the chemical interpretation of their provenances.

Sandstones

Five samples of Pha Som sandstones showing little textural modification during deformation and recrystallisation were chosen for modal analysis. In addition, these samples show only a small degree of carbonate replacement during diagenesis/metamorphism. Sandstone samples of the Pha Som metasediments can be divided into two distinct types based on modal compositions of framework grains as follows:

Quartz-rich greywackes: The sandstones of this type are represented by samples 2/8291, 3/8291 and SD-91 and are classified as immature, fine- to medium-grained, slightly calcite cemented lithic greywackes (Pettijohn *et al.*, 1972). The framework grains consist chiefly of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz (>50%) with subordinate schist and phyllite fragments (20-30%), small amount of albitised plagioclase (10-15%) and few chert grains (<2%). Quartz is of volcanic origin and show either straight or slightly undulatory extinction. Polysynthetic twinning in albite is common. Tourmaline and pyrite are present as accessories. Grains are poorly- to moderately-sorted and angular to subangular with mean grain size of 250 μm to 500 μm . Grains are largely intact with little marginal granulation. Partially recrystallised matrix (5-10%) is made up of microcrystalline quartz, fine-grained white mica, chlorite and epidote. Grains are partly cemented by sparry calcite. The alignment of platy mica flakes is either random or subparallel. Schistosity has not developed in these samples.

The quartz-rich greywackes have the average composition $\text{Q}_{51}\text{F}_{14}\text{L}_{35}$ and $\text{Qm}_{33}\text{F}_{14}\text{Lt}_{53}$ (Table 7.2) which are comparable to those of modern and ancient subduction complex sands (Dickinson and Suczek, 1979) as tabulated in Table 7.3.

Table 7.2 Recalculated framework modes of sandstones from the Sirikit Dam area.

Sample no.	QFL(%)			QmFLt(%)			QpLvmlsm(%)			LmLvLs(%)			Qp/Q	P/P'	Lv/L	Grain size
	Q	F	L	Qm	F	Lt	Qp	Lvm	Lsm	Lm	Lv	Ls				
Pha Som metasediments																
2/8291	50.7	8.5	40.8	29.7	8.5	61.8	34.0	8.3	57.7	87.4	12.6	0.0	0.41	1.00	0.13	medium
3/8291	47.0	17.7	35.3	31.0	17.7	51.4	31.2	27.1	41.7	59.4	39.4	1.2	0.34	1.00	0.39	fine-medium
SD-91	55.8	15.1	29.1	38.8	15.1	46.2	36.9	18.2	44.9	66.9	28.8	4.2	0.31	1.00	0.29	medium
Mean (n=3)	51.2	13.7	35.1	33.1	13.7	53.1	34.0	17.9	48.1	71.3	26.9	1.8	0.35	1.00	0.27	
SD	4.4	4.7	5.8	4.9	4.7	8.0	2.9	9.4	8.5	14.5	13.5	2.2	0.06	0.00	0.14	
SD-225	34.6	23.1	42.2	16.9	23.1	60.0	29.6	66.7	3.7	5.3	94.7	0.0	0.51	0.95	0.95	coarse
SD-227	26.3	20.9	52.8	10.6	20.9	68.5	23.0	67.5	9.5	11.3	87.6	1.1	0.60	0.86	0.88	coarse
Mean(n=2)	30.5	22.0	47.5	13.7	22.0	64.3	26.3	67.1	6.6	8.3	91.2	0.5	0.56	0.91	0.91	
SD	5.9	1.6	7.5	4.5	1.6	6.0	4.7	0.6	4.1	4.2	5.0	0.8	0.06	0.06	0.05	
Nam Pat Group																
SD-12	26.3	27.1	46.6	9.4	27.1	63.5	26.6	66.2	7.2	6.3	90.2	3.5	0.64	1.00	0.90	medium-coarse
SD-15	32.6	13.7	53.7	13.4	13.7	72.9	26.4	60.0	13.6	18.5	81.5	0.0	0.59	1.00	0.82	very coarse
SD-24	29.0	28.6	42.4	15.4	28.6	56.1	24.4	70.1	5.5	7.3	92.7	0.0	0.47	1.00	0.93	fine-medium
SD-28	22.9	23.9	53.2	11.3	23.9	64.8	18.0	78.3	3.7	4.3	95.4	0.3	0.51	1.00	0.95	coarse
SD-33	27.4	26.0	46.6	16.6	26.0	57.4	18.9	69.7	11.4	12.3	86.0	1.7	0.40	1.00	0.86	fine-medium
SD-36	22.4	20.9	56.8	15.0	20.9	64.1	11.5	79.9	8.6	9.1	90.3	0.6	0.33	1.00	0.90	coarse
SD-37	49.5	19.5	31.0	25.2	19.5	55.3	43.9	43.2	12.9	23.0	77.0	0.0	0.49	1.00	0.77	fine-medium
SD-39	26.6	21.1	52.2	13.7	21.1	65.1	19.8	73.3	6.9	8.0	91.4	0.5	0.48	0.98	0.91	coarse
SD-40	40.1	28.4	31.5	25.7	28.4	45.9	31.4	44.0	24.6	33.6	64.1	2.3	0.36	1.00	0.64	medium
SD-67	19.7	18.8	61.6	12.6	18.8	68.6	10.3	83.4	6.3	6.6	92.9	0.5	0.36	1.00	0.93	medium-coarse
SD-140	25.6	22.2	52.3	17.4	22.2	60.4	13.5	80.1	6.4	7.4	92.6	0.0	0.32	0.95	0.93	very coarse
SD-181	34.2	16.8	49.0	23.6	16.8	59.6	17.8	78.9	3.3	4.0	96.0	0.0	0.31	0.98	0.96	very coarse
Mean(n=12)	29.7	22.2	48.1	16.6	22.2	61.1	21.9	68.9	9.2	11.7	87.5	0.8	0.44	0.99	0.88	
SD	8.4	4.7	9.3	5.4	4.7	7.0	9.5	13.6	5.9	8.9	9.3	1.1	0.11	0.02	0.09	
Phra Wihan Formation																
SD-1	81.9	0.0	18.1	66.2	0.0	33.8	46.4	1.0	52.5	52.5	1.9	45.6	0.19		0.02	fine
SD-3	91.8	0.0	8.2	75.3	0.0	24.7	66.7	1.2	32.1	42.6	3.7	53.7	0.18		0.04	medium
SD-153	86.8	0.4	12.7	77.9	0.4	21.7	41.3	5.2	53.5	46.2	8.8	45.1	0.10		0.09	medium-coarse
SD-158	84.6	0.0	15.4	65.4	0.0	34.6	55.6	0.0	44.4	60.5	0.0	39.5	0.23		0.00	medium
SD-180	98.2	0.0	1.8	89.1	0.0	10.9	83.9	6.5	9.7	50.0	40.0	10.0	0.09		0.40	medium
Mean (n=5)	88.7	0.1	11.3	74.8	0.1	25.2	58.8	2.8	38.5	50.4	10.9	38.8	0.16		0.11	
SD	6.5	0.2	6.4	9.7	0.2	9.7	17.0	2.8	18.2	6.8	16.6	16.9	0.06		0.17	

Table 7.3 Comparison of average values of framework grains between sandstones from the Sirikit Dam area and the discriminatory values. The average values with standard deviations for QFL, QmFLt and P/F are calculated from Dickinson and Suczek (1979) and Qp/Q and Lv/L ratios from Dickinson (1985) and * from Dickinson and Valloni (1980).

Provenances	QFL%			QmFLt%			Grain ratios		
	Q	F	L	Qm	F	Lt	Qp/Q	P/F	Lv/L
Continental block n=1700	75.1±20.2	21.8±17.9	3±2.9	70.4±21.3	21.8±17.9	7.8±6.7	0.07*	0.25*	
Recycled orogen n=1955	65.2±18.3	9.7±8.0	25.1±16.3	48.3±24.4	9.7±8.0	42±24.1		0.72	
Collision orogen n=639	71±11.4	12.3±8.4	16.7±8.4	62.4±10.9	12.3±8.4	25.2±12.1	0.03	0.66	0.08
Forelan uplift n=1136	59.2±24.5	8.1±6.5	24.5±15.4	44.1±24.6	8.1±6.5	39.3±22.9	0.3	0.49	0.8
Subduction complex n=180	45.0±15.5	13.5±8.1	41.5±17.3	7.5±3.3	13.5±8.1	79.0±6.1	0.35	0.94	0.33
Magmatic arc n=1667	22.6±12.6	32.3±8.6	45.0±17.0	20.0±12.2	32.3±8.6	47.7±16.7	0.07	0.83	0.98
Undissected arc n=181	5.5±4.0	28.6±8.5	65.9±5.9	4.6±3.9	28.6±8.5	66.8±5.5		0.97	
Transitional arc n=224	18.7±2.6	28.2±7.0	53.0±6.8	14.7±4.5	28.2±7.0	57.1±6.9		0.85	
Dissected arc n=1262	33.4±6.3	36.5±7.9	30.1±8.2	30.7±5.7	36.5±7.9	32.8±8.5		0.71	
Pha Som metasediments (quartzose) n=3	51.2±4.4	13.7±4.7	35.1±5.8	33.1±4.9	13.7±4.7	53.1±8.0	0.35±0.6	1	0.27±0.14
Pha Som metasediments (quartz-poor) n=2	30.5±5.9	22.0±1.6	47.5±7.5	13.7±4.5	22.0±1.6	64.3±6.0	0.56±0.06	0.91±0.06	0.91±0.05
Nam Pat Group n=12	29.7±8.4	22.0±4.7	48.1±9.3	16.6±5.4	22.0±4.7	61.1±7.0		0.99	0.88
Phra Wihan Formation n=5	88.7±6.5	0.1±0.2	11.3±6.4	74.8±9.7	0.1±0.2	25.2±9.7	0.16±0.6		0.11±0.17

The ratios of grain parameters, Qp/Q (0.35) and P/F (1.00) and Lv/L (0.27) are also very similar to the values given for the subduction complex sands (Dickinson, 1985). However, on the QFL triangular plot (Fig. 7.2a), they fall within a recycled orogenic provenance field; and on the $QmFLt$ diagram (Fig. 7.2b), they occupy overlapping fields between the transitional recycled orogenic and the dissected arc provenance types of Dickinson *et al.* (1983). The $QpLv mLsm$ plot of Ingersoll and Suczek (1979) indicates that these sandstone samples have come from either magmatic arcs or subduction complexes (Fig. 7.2c).

The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework modes of the three greywacke samples point towards the likelihood that they represent sediments derived from a subduction complex (accretionary complex) mixed with the detritus from a magmatic arc source.

Quartz-poor greywackes: Two representative samples of quartz-poor greywackes (samples SD-225 and SD-227) show strong affinity towards a volcanic source. Sample SD-225 is immature, coarse-grained, lithic greywacke. The framework grains consist chiefly of volcanic (microlithic and lathwork) lithic fragments and subordinate albitised plagioclase and monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz. Haematite is present as an accessory mineral. Grains are moderately-sorted and subangular with mean grain size of 500 μm . Grains commonly show marginal granulation. Partially recrystallised matrix (<15 %) is made up of microcrystalline quartz, fine-grained white mica and chlorite. Plagioclase is largely replaced by epidote, calcite and to a lesser extent fine-grained white mica. Sample SD-227 is immature, coarse-grained, lithic greywacke. The framework grains consist mainly of lithic fragments with subordinate quartz and albitised plagioclase of almost equal amount. The volcanic (microlithic) lithic fragments are the dominant lithic grains together with small amounts of phyllite fragments. Spene and haematite are present as accessories. Grains are moderately-sorted and subangular with mean grain size of 600 μm . Grains commonly show marginal granulation. Partially recrystallised matrix (<15 %) is made up of microcrystalline quartz, fine-grained white mica and chlorite. Plagioclase is largely replaced by epidote, calcite and to a lesser extent fine-grained white mica. Chloritisation of mafic minerals is common.

The quartz-poor greywackes have the average composition of $Q_{30}F_{22}L_{48}$ and $Qm_{14}F_{22}Lt_{64}$ (Table 7.2) which are comparable to transitional magmatic arc sandstones (Dickinson and Suczek, 1979) as tabulated in Table 7.3. The ratios of grain parameters, P/F (0.91) and Lv/L (0.91) are also very similar to the values for the magmatic arc sands (Dickinson, 1985). On the QFL triangular diagram (Fig.

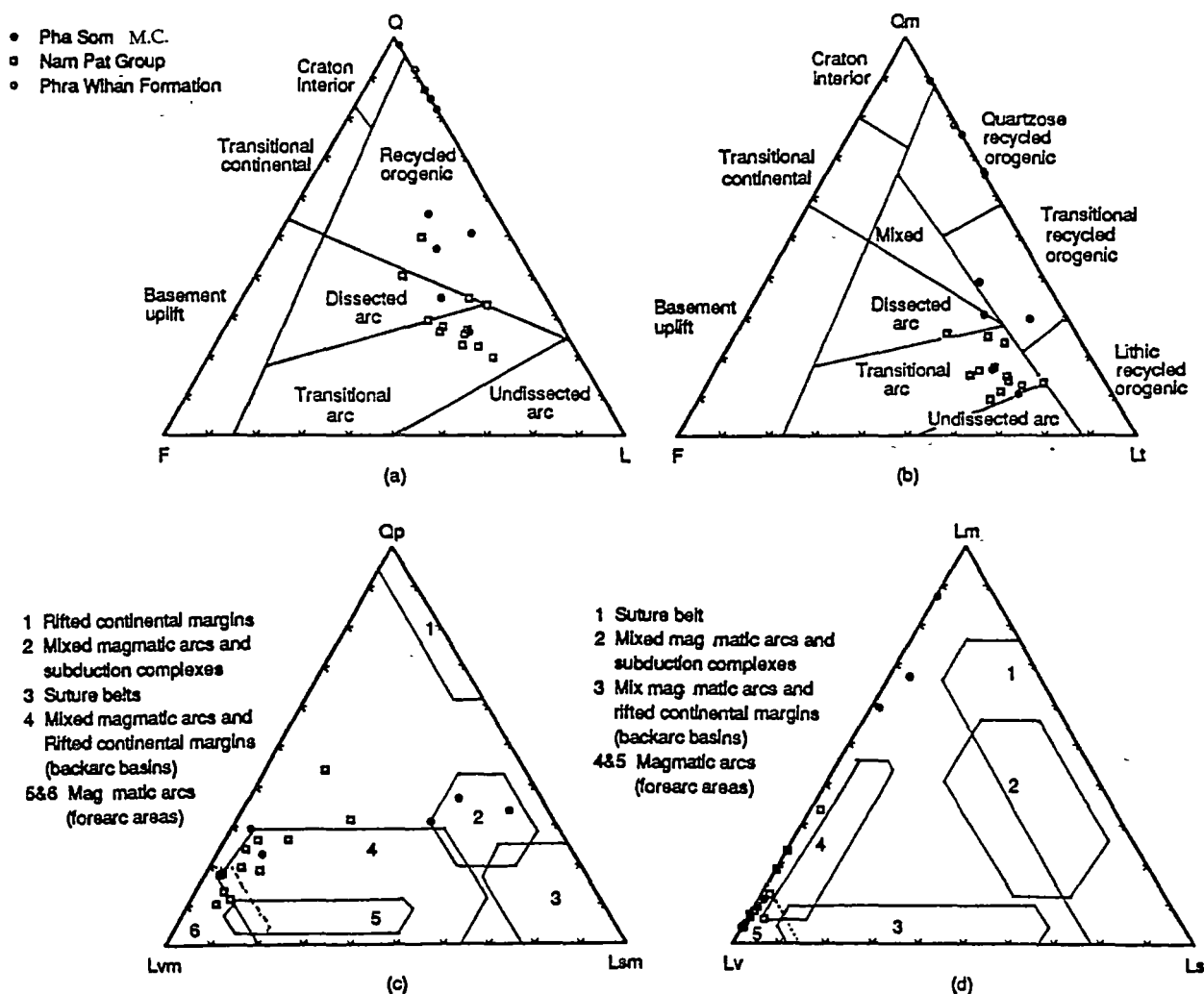


Figure 7.2 Ternary diagrams for sandstones from the Pha Som M.C., Nam Pat Group and Phra Wihan Formation. Provenance fields are after Dickinson *et al.* (1983) for QFL & QmFLt plots, Ingersoll and Suczek (1979) for QpLvLsm & LmLvLs plots, and Dorsey (1988) for dashed boundary fields in QpLvLsm & LmLvLs plots.

7.2a), they plot within transitional and dissected arc provenance fields; and on the QmFLt diagram (Fig. 7.2b), they occupy a transitional arc provenance field of Dickinson *et al.* (1983). The QpLvLsm plot (Fig. 7.2c) of Ingersoll and Suczek (1979) indicates that these sandstone samples have a mixed provenance type between magmatic arcs and rifted continental margins (backarc basins) but they plot near the field for magmatic arc (forearc areas) on the LmLvLs diagram (Fig. 7.2d). From these discriminatory plots, it can be strongly suggested that these samples were derived from a magmatic arc source.

The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework modes of these two greywacke samples are indicative of a magmatic arc source. This is further confirmed by the geochemical characteristics of sample SD-225 presented in section 7.4.1.

Metagreywackes

There are two types of chlorite-zone metagreywackes of the Pha Som metasediments based on the degree of microstructural development. They are classified as semischists in one group and fine-grained schists in the other (using terminology of Spry, 1969). The semischists are metagreywackes that show only slight recrystallisation of the original grains and the fine-grained schists are those that develop more pronounced schistosity and have been subjected to intense recrystallisation. These two types of metagreywackes belong to the TZ2 and TZ3 textural zones discussed in full detail in Chapter 5.

7.3.2 Nam Pat Group sandstones

The sandstones of this group are characterised by high abundances of volcanic rock fragments with respect to quartz and feldspar. Their grain sizes vary from fine- to very coarse grained. The petrographic characteristics of the representative samples are as follows:

Sample SD-37 is submature, mud-cemented, fine-grained feldspathic litharenite. The framework grains consist chiefly of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz (49%) with minor amount of volcanic (microlithic) rock fragments (31%) and plagioclase (20%). Grains are moderately-sorted and subangular with mean grain size of 150 μm . The matrix is less than 5% and made up chiefly of chlorite with minor amount of calcite, white mica and epidote.

Sample SD-140 is classified as submature, mud-cemented, very coarse-grained feldspathic litharenite. The framework grains consist chiefly of volcanic (lathwork and microlithic) rock fragments (52%) with minor amounts of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz (26%) and plagioclase (22%). Grains are poorly-sorted and subangular with mean grain size of 2 mm. Matrix is less than 5% and made up of chlorite, white mica and epidote.

These sandstone samples are characterised by low abundances of quartz grains. The average compositions, $Q_{30}F_{22}L_{48}$ and $Qm_{17}F_{22}Lt_{61}$ (Table 7.2) are comparable to those of transitional magmatic arc sandstones (Dickinson and Suczek, 1979) as tabulated in Table 7.3. The ratios of grain parameters, P/F (0.99) and Lv/L (0.88) are also very similar to the values for the magmatic arc sandstones (Dickinson, 1985). On the QFL triangular diagram (Fig. 7.2a), they plot within transitional and dissected arc provenance fields and on the QmFLt diagram (Fig. 7.2b), they totally occupy the field for a transitional arc provenance of Dickinson *et al.* (1983). The QpLvLsm plot of Ingersoll and Suczek (1979) shown in Figure 7.2c indicates that they have a mixed provenance between magmatic arcs and rifted continental margins (backarc basins) as well as magmatic arcs (forearc areas) but they exclusively plot within the field for magmatic (forearc areas) on the LmLvLs diagram (Fig. 7.2d). These discriminatory plots point to a magmatic arc source for the Nam Pat sandstones.

The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework grains and their immature textures indicate that the Nam Pat Group sandstones were derived from a nearby magmatic arc and were probably deposited in the forearc rather than the backarc basin. On the ground of compositions of the volcanic (lathwork and microlithic) lithic fragments and structural/stratigraphic relationships, it seems likely that the volcanic source is the volcanoes that generated the Pak Pat volcanics whose dominant rock types are basaltic andesites (see Chapter 6 for detailed discussion of the Pak Pat volcanics).

7.3.3 Phra Wihan sandstones

Sandstones of the Phra Wihan Formation are classified as mature to supermature, fine- to medium-grained, quartz-cemented quartzarenite (Mcbride, 1963). The framework grains consist chiefly of monocrystalline and subordinate polycrystalline quartz (85-97%) with minor amount of chert (3-10%). Muscovite is generally present in a very small amount but may be present up to 4% in some samples. Similarly, fine-grained schistose rock fragments which are a very minor

component may be up to 3% in some samples (e.g. samples SD-1 and SD-3). Tourmaline and zircon are present as accessories. Volcanic rock fragments have not been detected. Grains are well-sorted and subrounded to rounded with mean grain size of 150 μm to 300 μm . Clay matrix is practically absent and grains are cemented by authigenic quartz overgrowth. Quartz grains commonly exhibit undulatory extinction and possess either sharp or sutured grain boundaries.

The Phra Wihan sandstones are typically lithic-bearing mature sandstones. The detrital mode $Q_{89}F_{0}L_{11}$ and $Q_{m75}F_{0}L_{t25}$ (Table 7.2) and the ratios Q_p/Q (0.16) and L_v/L (<0.09) are similar to those derived from collision recycled orogenic provenance of Dickinson and Suczek (1979) as tabulated in Table 7.3. On the QFL triangular diagram (Fig. 7.2a), the majority of them plot within a recycled orogenic provenance field with one data point plot in a craton interior provenance field; and on the Q_mFLt diagram (Fig. 7.2b), they plot on a field for quartzose recycled orogenic provenance of Dickinson *et al.* (1983). Based on these discriminatory plots, it is suggested that the Phra Wihan sandstones were derived from a quartzose recycled orogenic source or from craton interior.

In the Khorat Plateau (northeastern Thailand), Phra Wihan sandstones have been interpreted as having been deposited by a braided stream or a major braided stream flanked by subsidiary meandering streams (Sattayarak, 1983) in a huge depositional basin known as the Indochina basin. The source rocks of the Phra Wihan Formation and probably other formations of the Khorat Group are thought to be the Chiang Saen massif near Chiang Rai, the Khun Tan granite west of Lampang, the concealed igneous rocks in the Central Plain, the Chon Buri massif, the Pailin massif in Cambodia, the Kontum, Rao Co and Song Ma massifs in Vietnam (Sattayarak, 1983). These source rocks, largely basement gneisses and granites, correspond to continental block provenances of either craton interior and basement uplift type according to Dickinson and Suczek (1979).

Drumm *et al.* (1993) have shown that the Ms4 formation in northern Thailand, the probable equivalent of the Phra Wihan Formation in the study area and in the Khorat Plateau region, was characterised by fining-upward sequence typical of point-bar deposits of a meandering river. The proposed source rock area for the quartzose sandstones of the Ms4 formation is the Truong Son zone in north Vietnam based on K/Ar metamorphic age (350 Ma) of detrital mica and the palaeocurrent direction from ENE to WSW. However, they also suggested that the main sediment supply of the Ms4 formation might have been transported by rivers which originated in southwest China. Based on modal analysis, they concluded that the quartzose sandstones were reworked sediments eroded from an orogen.

Though there are some minor conflicting ideas among these workers, the general consensus is that; the Phra Wihan Formation were deposited in a large river basin, either by braided or meandering rivers, and received sediments from mainly crystalline basement (gneisses and granites) sources located along the basin margin.

The present study does not provide any further information on the depositional environment of the Phra Wihan Formation due to the limited extent of the study area and the scope of the study which focuses on the structure and metamorphism rather than sedimentology. However, additional knowledge on the source rocks of Phra Wihan sandstones was obtained by modal analysis of the framework grains. The quartz-rich and feldspar-poor character of Phra Wihan sandstones lead to the conclusion that the source rock area is mainly a quartzose recycled orogen rather than crystalline basements. This idea is in good agreement with that proposed by Drumm *et al.* (1993) but differs from the general opinions discussed above. Nevertheless, it should also be noted that the gradational relationships between quartzose recycled orogenic and craton interior provenances cannot be neglected. Dickinson *et al.* (1983) strongly expressed the idea that the quartzose variants of sands having orogenic provenances were recycled from sediments whose ultimate sources were cratonic. Sedimentological factors, notably the dispersal mechanism, may enhance the quartz content of sands by selective removal of lithic grains and feldspars. The Phra Wihan sandstones are texturally mature (in other words, they were transported from distant sources), therefore the influence of the source areas may be considerably obscured. This renders high uncertainty in the use of modal analysis as a mean to determine provenance. However, it is widely accepted that the framework modes of quartz-rich sandstones should still reflect the source rock compositions though they may be affected by other sedimentological factors (Dickinson *et al.*, 1983).

7.4 Geochemistry and Provenance

The major and trace element compositions of the Pha Som sandstones and metagreywackes (these will be referred to later as psammites for convenience) and the Nam Pat Group sandstones were determined by XRF spectrometry (the detailed procedures are given in Chapter 1). Particular care was exercised to avoid the samples with high carbonate cements (>5 modal%) as they may lead to incorrect interpretation of the tectonic setting and provenance of the sandstone suites. XRF analyses were not undertaken for samples from the Phra Wihan Formation as their provenance and depositional environment can be adequately treated via petrographic

and sedimentological approaches. In the following section, sixteen psammitic samples from the Pha Som metasediments and fourteen samples of the Nam Pat Group sandstones are considered in terms of their geochemical characteristics and provenance types. The sample locations are shown in Figure 7.1.

In the present study, various proposed schemes for discriminating provenances and tectonic settings of sediments and sedimentary rocks (e.g. Bhatia, 1983, Bhatia and Crook, 1986; Roser and Korsch, 1988) were applied. The basic concepts of these discrimination schemes were based on observations made from geochemical characteristics of several suites of sandstones with known provenances and tectonic settings.

Several studies, e.g. Bhatia (1983) and Roser and Korsch (1988), have led to recognition of major elements that are useful discriminating parameters. The parameters recognised by Bhatia (1983) include TiO_2 , $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$, and $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ which decrease progressively from oceanic island arc to continental island arc to active continental margin to passive margin settings. Roser and Korsch (1988) proposed discriminant functions that give effective separation between four provenance group: P1 (primarily mafic and lesser intermediate igneous provenance), P2 (primarily intermediate igneous provenance), P3 (felsic igneous provenance), and P4 (recycled provenance). The proposed discriminant functions (F1 and F2) are as follows:

$$\text{F1} = 1.773\text{TiO}_2 + 0.607\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 0.76\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* - 1.5\text{MgO} + 0.616\text{CaO} + 0.509\text{Na}_2\text{O} - 1.224\text{K}_2\text{O} - 9.09, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{F2} = 0.445\text{TiO}_2 + 0.07\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 - 0.25\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* - 1.142\text{MgO} + 0.438\text{CaO} + 1.475\text{Na}_2\text{O} + 1.426\text{K}_2\text{O} - 6.681$$

Trace elements, especially the immobile elements, have also been used for the same purpose as the major elements. In general, it has been noted that there is a systematic increase in LREE (La, Ce, Nd), Th, Nb and the La/Y ratio and a decrease in V, Sc in greywackes from oceanic island arc to continental island arc to active continental margin to passive margin settings (Bhatia and Crook, 1986). On these grounds, the discrimination plots were proposed. Some useful plots which are adopted in the present study include ternary plots, La-Th-Sc and Th-Sc-Zr/10; and binary plots, La-Th, Ti/Zr-La/Sc. Roser and Cooper (1990) emphasised the use of immobile element ratios as guides to tectonic setting and provenance because the

dilution effects can be avoided. They applied discrimination plots, Ti/Zr-La/Sc and Y/Nb-Th/Sc, to distinguish lithologies from two different tectonic settings (i.e. the Torlesse and Caples terranes) in the Haast Schist terrane in New Zealand. The Torlesse terrane greywackes were interpreted as sediments derived from an active volcano-plutonic continental margin arc source and Caples terrane greywackes were derived from an intra-oceanic island arc (Coombs *et al.*, 1976; MacKinnon, 1983) with some input from a continental source area (Mortimer and Roser, 1992). In addition, Mortimer and Roser (1992) have proposed a ratio plot, Ce/V-La/Y, to delineate the Torlesse-Caples terrane boundary in the Otago Schist.

Application of these discrimination plots to sandstones and metagreywackes from the Sirikit Dam area, together with the discussion on their effectiveness and limitation are presented below (sections 7.4.1 and 7.4.2).

7.4.1 Psammites of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

Psammites of the Pha Som metasediments can be divided into two groups, PSG-1 and PSG-2, on the basis of their chemical characteristics. In the following sections, the average concentrations or ratios of elements are reported together with standard deviations (1σ).

PSG-1

The PSG-1 group includes two greywackes (SD-61 and SD-97), two semischists (SD-95 and SD-193) and three fine-grained schists (SD-82, SD-162 and SD-194).

Major elements: PSG-1 samples are characterised by relatively low average concentrations of TiO₂ (0.57 ± 0.07 wt%), Al₂O₃ (11.64 ± 0.70 wt%), Fe₂O₃ (4.75 ± 0.47 wt%) compared to those of PSG-2 samples as shown in Table 7.4 and Table 7.6. They plot within the felsic igneous rock provenance (P3) and the quartzose recycled provenance (P4) on the discrimination diagram of Roser and Korsch (1988) as shown in Figure 7.3. On the TiO₂ versus Fe₂O₃*+MgO diagram (Fig. 7.4a), they plot within the continental island arc field of Bhatia (1983). On the Al₂O₃/SiO₂ versus Fe₂O₃*+MgO plot of Bhatia (1983), the majority of them fall within the continental island arc but a few samples overlap into the field for active continental margin (Fig. 7.4b).

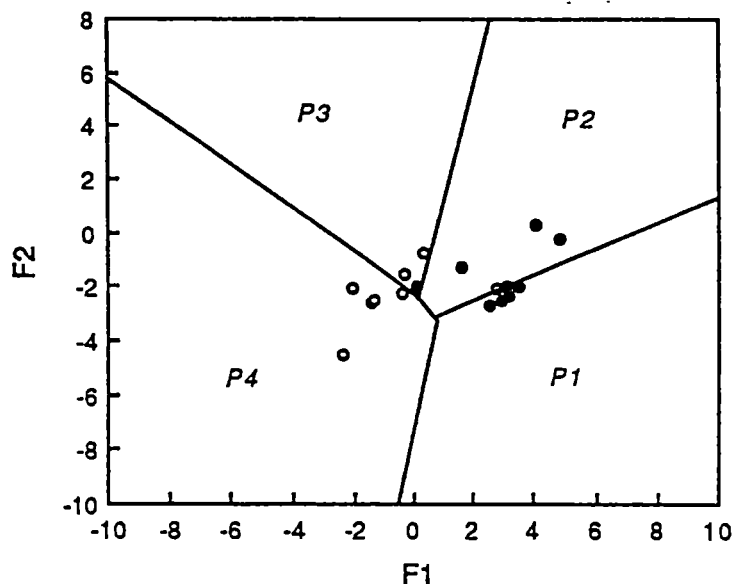


Figure 7.3 Major element discrimination plot for the Pha Som psammmites. Symbols : open circles = PSG-1 and solid circles = PSG-2 (also applied for Figures 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 and 7.7). Discrimination functions (F1&F2) and provenance fields (P1 = mafic, P2 = intermediate, P3 = felsic, P4 = quartzose recycled) are after Roser and Korsch (1988). Sample scores are calculated from the anhydrous normalised data in Table 7.4, using the equations:

$$F1 = 1.773TiO_2 + 0.607Al_2O_3 + 0.76Fe_2O_3^* - 1.5MgO + 0.616CaO + 0.509Na_2O - 1.224K_2O - 9.09,$$

$$F2 = 0.445TiO_2 + 0.07Al_2O_3 - 0.25Fe_2O_3^* - 1.142MgO + 0.438CaO + 1.475Na_2O + 1.426K_2O - 6.681.$$

Trace elements : PSG-1 samples are characterised by relatively low average concentrations of V (88 ± 8 ppm) and the ratios Zr/Th (16.0 ± 2.2) and relatively high abundances of Pb (9 ± 4 ppm), Th (12.1 ± 3.0 ppm), LREE such as, La (26.6 ± 3.4 ppm), Ce (51.6 ± 8.0 ppm) and Nd (24.2 ± 2.0 ppm) and the ratios Th/Sc (0.96 ± 0.22) and Ce/V (0.59 ± 0.05) compared to those of PSG-2 samples (Tables 7.4 and 7.6).

Absolute abundances and ratios of relatively immobile trace elements of PSG-1 samples were compared with greywackes from various tectonic settings from eastern Australia (Bhatia and Crook, 1986) in Table 7.6. PSG-1 samples are similar to greywackes derived from continental island arc settings, i.e. greywackes deposited in sedimentary basins (interarc, backarc and forearc) adjacent to felsic-dominated island arcs, where the arcs have formed on well-developed continental crust, e.g. the Lau Basin, Japan Sea (Bhatia, 1983; Bhatia and Crook, 1986). On the ternary plots La-Th-Sc (Fig. 7.5a) and Th-Sc-Zr/10 (Fig. 7.5b) of Bhatia and Crook (1986), they all plot within the continental island arc field. On the binary plot

Table 7.4 Whole-rock XRF analyses of the Pha Som M.C. psammities in the Sirikit Dam area.

Chemical group Sample no. ¹	PSG-1 SD-61 SD-82 SD-95 SD-97 SD-162 SD-193 SD-194							PSG-1 Mean SD		PSG-2 P-102 P-104 P-107 SD-44 SD-86 SD-217 SD-218 SD-221 SD-225								PSG-2 Mean SD		
Major elements (wt %)																				
SiO2	71.00	70.73	74.31	73.73	73.30	76.20	71.01	72.90	2.06	66.11	67.04	64.14	65.34	62.73	70.21	62.60	58.10	68.57	64.98	3.62
TiO2	0.59	0.53	0.49	0.51	0.58	0.60	0.69	0.57	0.07	0.78	0.73	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.56	0.70	0.77	0.65	0.75	0.10
Al2O3	12.61	11.85	11.33	10.51	12.24	11.79	11.17	11.64	0.70	12.91	14.39	13.88	15.98	17.21	14.18	15.01	17.53	14.94	15.11	1.54
Fe2O3*	4.90	4.40	4.09	4.42	4.85	5.44	5.16	4.75	0.47	6.58	6.22	6.59	6.53	6.96	5.69	7.42	7.97	5.78	6.64	0.74
MnO	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.02
MgO	2.33	2.12	2.08	2.11	2.39	2.20	2.50	2.25	0.16	2.88	2.96	3.22	2.47	2.77	2.40	3.40	3.99	2.53	2.96	0.51
CaO	4.19	6.28	3.68	5.33	2.32	0.25	5.82	3.98	2.13	7.09	4.36	7.28	2.32	3.68	2.09	6.65	6.68	2.17	4.70	2.24
Na2O	2.57	2.23	2.22	1.81	2.93	2.26	2.04	2.30	0.36	2.96	3.91	3.16	6.06	4.87	3.23	2.78	2.77	4.36	3.79	1.13
K2O	1.58	1.64	1.63	1.37	1.20	1.09	1.35	1.41	0.22	0.46	0.13	0.65	0.23	0.67	1.50	1.16	1.88	0.83	0.83	0.58
P2O5	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.01	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.08	0.16	0.20	0.10	0.15	0.04
Total#	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Total\$	99.89	100.56	100.18	100.24	99.89	100.07	99.97			100.12	100.76	100.14	99.83	99.96	100.20	100.43	100.42	99.92		
LOI	5.12	6.39	4.86	5.99	3.72	2.73	6.02	4.98	1.34	1.72	2.63	1.93	3.99	3.46	3.34	7.56	7.62	3.18		
Trace elements (ppm)																				
Nb	10	8	8	8	9	9	10	9	1	5	6	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	4	1
Zr	172	162	165	166	212	176	290	192	46	147	167	155	144	153	105	107	86	116	131	28
Y	22	25	22	22	28	22	32	25	4	23	25	24	27	28	18	27	29	21	24	4
Ba	257	268	293	233	200	176	251	240	40	85	33	174	39	144	229	170	323	161	151	92
Sr	171	198	162	193	107	52	203	155	56	252	325	358	163	454	238	263	328	314	299	83
Rb	71	74	75	65	57	50	64	65	9	11	3	12	8	19	38	39	51	21	22	16
Pb	16	14	7	9	5	4	9	9	4	6	5	6	9	7	6	13	4	6	7	3
Th	12	10	11	12	12	9	18	12	3	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	2	3	4	1
Ni	28	24	23	23	22	29	26	25	3	25	25	29	15	18	16	35	54	16	26	13
Cr	64	57	56	61	62	67	78	64	7	72	59	80	45	58	49	103	213	59	82	52
V	92	84	79	81	88	87	103	88	8	136	109	138	152	161	117	166	227	145	150	34
Sc	14	13	11	12	13	12	13	13	1	16	15	17	18	18	14	23	34	16	19	6
La	28	26	21	28	27	24	32	27	3	17	12	14	13	12	7	12	12	10	12	3
Ce	55	48	43	53	51	44	67	52	8	26	29	29	30	32	16	29	22	20	26	5
Nd	24	25	21	25	25	23	28	24	2	15	17	18	17	18	10	16	15	11	15	3

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Analyses are recalculated and normalised to 100 % anhydrous

\$ Original total; LOI = Loss on ignition

Table 7.4 (continued)

Chemical group	PSG-1							PSG-1		PSG-2									PSG-2	
Sample no.	SD-61	SD-82	SD-95	SD-97	SD-162	SD-193	SD-194	Mean	SD	P-102	P-104	P-107	SD-44	SD-86	SD-217	SD-218	SD-221	SD-225	Mean	SD
<i>Major element ratios</i>																				
Fe ₂ O ₃ */MgO	7.23	6.52	6.17	6.54	7.24	7.64	7.66	7.00	0.59	9.45	9.17	9.81	9.00	9.73	8.08	10.82	11.96	8.31	9.59	1.21
Al ₂ O ₃ /SiO ₂	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.30	0.22	0.23	0.04
K ₂ O/Na ₂ O	0.61	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.41	0.48	0.66	0.63	0.13	0.15	0.03	0.21	0.04	0.14	0.46	0.42	0.68	0.19	0.26	0.22
Al ₂ O ₃ /(Na ₂ O+CaO)	1.86	1.39	1.92	1.47	2.33	4.70	1.42	2.16	1.17	1.28	1.74	1.33	1.91	2.01	2.67	1.59	1.86	2.29	1.85	0.44
<i>Trace element ratios</i>																				
Ti	3542.5	3183.1	2956.0	3053.2	3490.9	3572.1	4147.7	3420.77	403.88	4691.2	4398.7	5005.5	5066.7	5218.4	3342.2	4195.9	4586.7	3904.1	4489.9	605.6
Ti/Zr	20.6	19.6	17.9	18.4	16.5	20.3	14.3	18.23	2.26	31.9	26.3	32.3	35.2	34.1	31.8	39.2	53.3	33.7	35.3	7.6
Ti/V	38.5	37.9	37.4	37.7	39.7	41.1	40.3	38.93	1.41	34.5	40.4	36.3	33.3	32.4	28.6	25.3	20.2	26.9	30.9	6.2
Nb/Y	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.36	0.04	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Zr/Nb	17.7	19.5	20.6	21.3	23.0	20.2	28.7	21.59	3.53	30.6	30.4	29.8	32.0	31.9	36.2	35.7	39.1	40.0	34.0	3.9
Zr/Y	7.9	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	9.2	7.76	0.78	6.4	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.5	5.9	3.9	3.0	5.7	5.5	1.2
Zr/Th	13.9	15.5	15.3	14.0	17.2	20.2	15.8	15.99	2.17	27.0	34.4	33.3	35.1	31.5	35.0	38.2	39.1	36.3	34.4	3.6
La/Y	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.09	0.13	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1
La/Th	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.8	1.7	2.25	0.34	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.4	4.4	5.5	3.0	3.3	1.0
La/Sc	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.11	0.20	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2
Th/Sc	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.96	0.22	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Ce/V	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.59	0.05	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

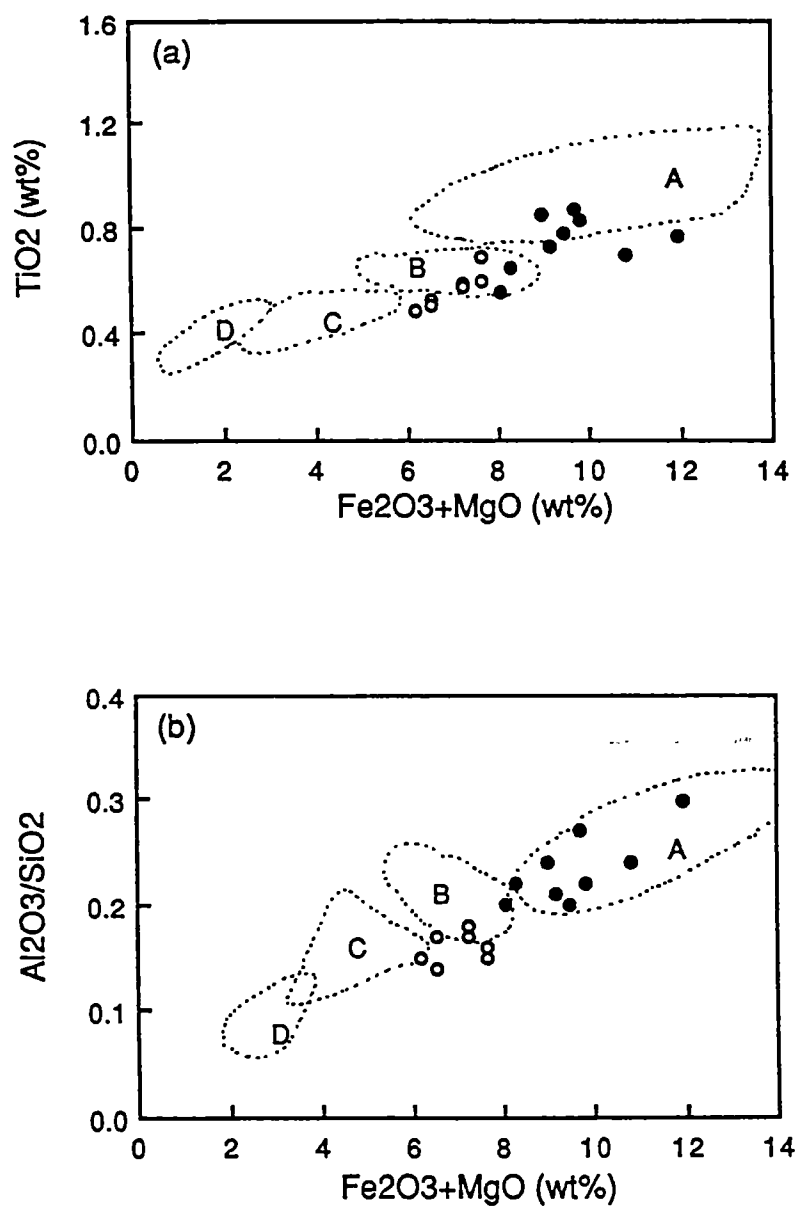


Figure 7.4 Discrimination plots: (a) TiO_2 versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ and (b) $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$ versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ for the Pha Som M.C. psammmites. Fields: A = oceanic-island arc, B = continental island arc, C = active continental margin and D = passive margin (after Bhatia, 1983).

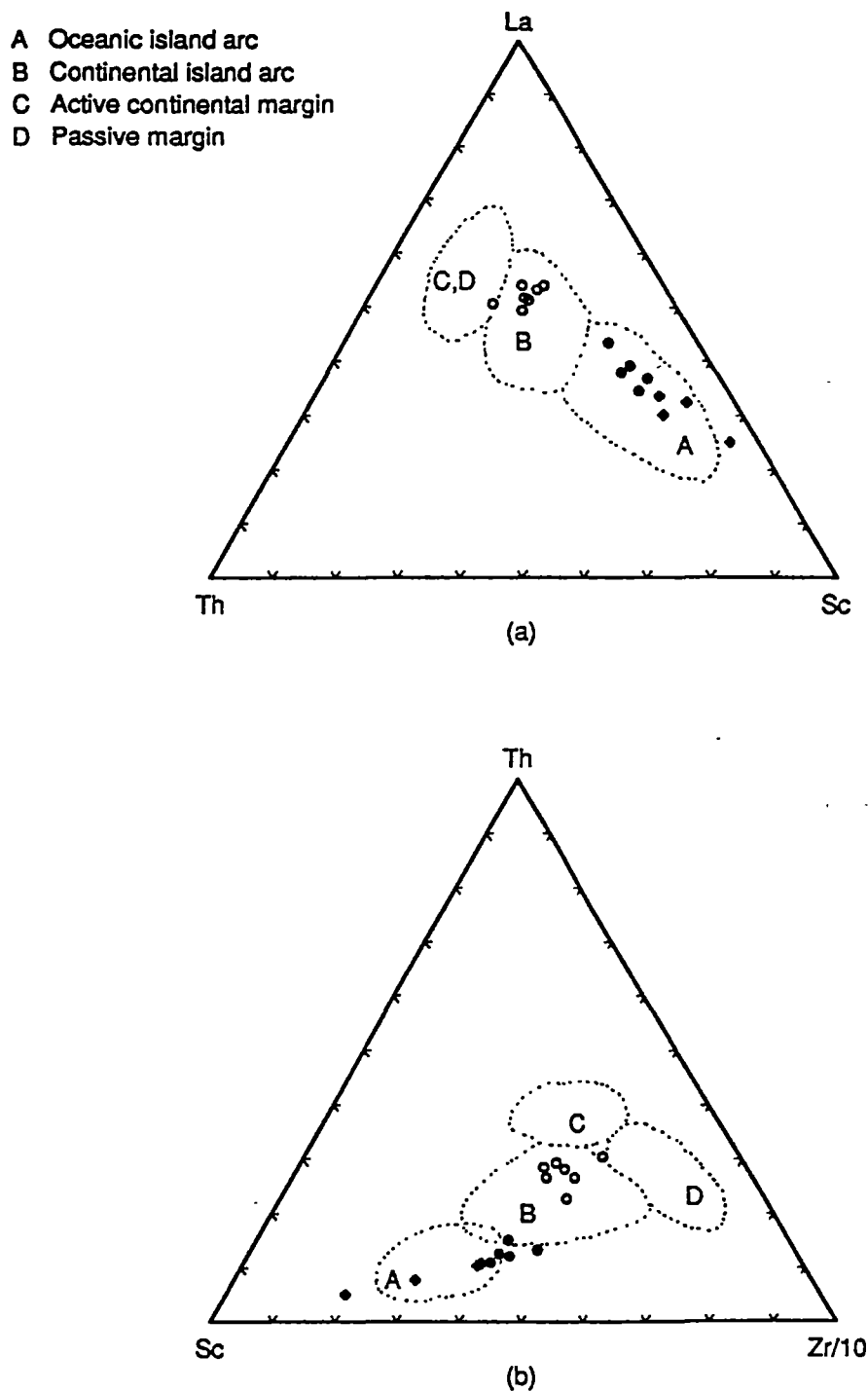


Figure 7.5 Discrimination plots: (a) La-Th-Sc and (b) Th-Sc-Zr/10 for the Pha Som M.C. psammites. Fields: A = oceanic-island arc, B = continental island arc, C = active continental margin and D = passive margin (after Bhatia and Crook, 1986).

La versus Th (Fig. 7.6), they almost exclusively fall within continental island arc setting of Bhatia and Crook (1986).

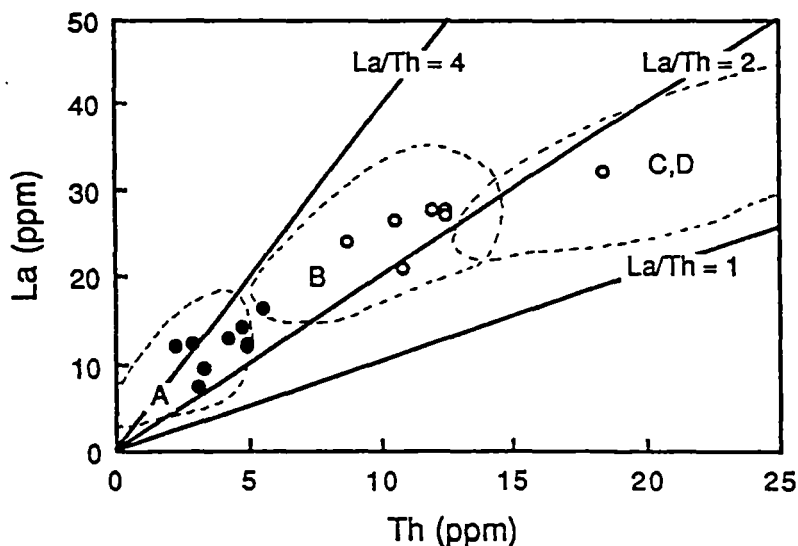


Figure 7.6 La-Th plot for the Pha Som psammities. Fields: A = oceanic-island arc, B = continental island arc, C = active continental margin and D = passive margin (after Bhatia and Crook, 1986).

On the Ti/Zr-La/Sc and Y/Nb-Th/Sc diagrams (Figs. 7.7a&b) of Roser and Cooper (1990), they plot within the fields for the Permian-Cretaceous Torlesse terrane in New Zealand which is dominated by quartzofeldspathic sediments considered to have been derived from an active continental magmatic arc and deposited in a trench or submarine fan setting at the subduction margin (MacKinnon, 1983; Roser and Korsch, 1988). The Ce/V-La/Y plot (Fig. 7.7c) of Mortimer and Roser (1992) also indicate the similarity between PSG-1 samples and those of the Torlesse terrane.

From the major element characteristics of the PSG-1 samples, a continental island arc or quartzose recycled terrain cannot be distinguished using the Roser and Korsch's diagram (Fig. 7.3). This is probably due to either the effect of metamorphism on some of the major elements (particularly Na, K, Ca and Si) or the limitation of this diagram. However, this limitation is not possible to assess in the present study. The Bhatia's diagrams (Figs. 7.4a&b), in contrast, clearly delineate the continental arc source of the PSG-1 psammities.

The immobile trace element characteristics (Figs. 7.5a&b and 7.6) clearly point to the continental island arc source for the PSG-1 psammities. The similarity in terms of trace element geochemistry between the PSG-1 samples and those of the

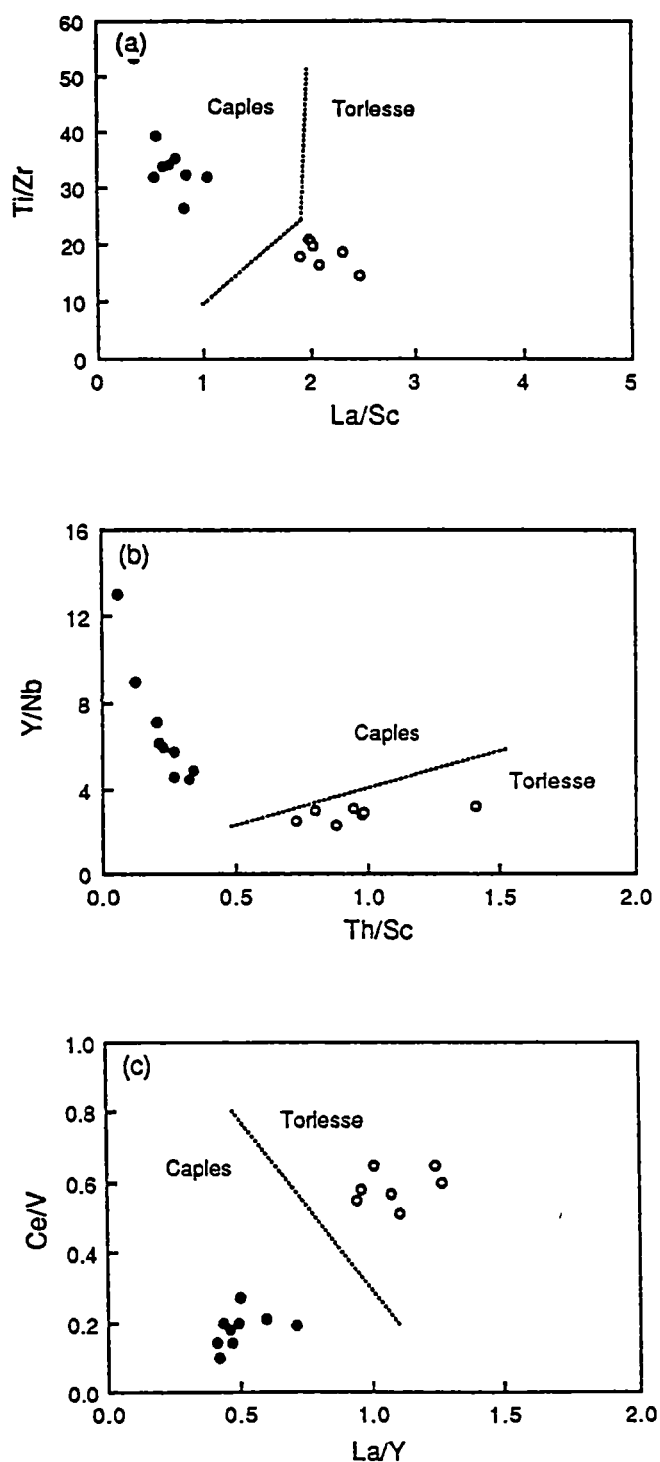


Figure 7.7 Plots: (a) Ti/Zr versus La/Sc, (b) Y/Nb versus Th/Sc, and (c) Ce/V versus La/Y for the Pha Som M.C. psammmites. The lines separating the compositional fields of the Torlesse and Caples terrane rocks in New Zealand are after Roser and Cooper (1990) and Mortimer and Roser (1992).

Torlesse terrane in New Zealand strongly supports that PSG-1 samples represent sediments which were derived from an active continental magmatic arc as do the Torlesse sediments (MacKinnon, 1983). It is probable, despite the circumstantial nature of evidence, that these two suites were deposited in a similar setting, i.e. a trench or submarine fan setting at the subduction margin. In addition, the geochemical characteristics of the greywackes and metagreywackes of the PSG-1 group lend support to the interpretation that the quartz-rich greywackes (section 7.3.1) were probably deposited in a slope basin formed on top of and later incorporated into the accretionary complex by later deformation processes.

PSG-2

The PSG-2 psammites include one greywacke (SD-225), three semischists (P-102, P-104 and P-107) and five fine-grained schists (SD-44, SD-86, SD-217, SD-218 and SD-221).

Major elements: PSG-2 samples are characterised by relatively high average concentrations of TiO_2 (0.75 ± 0.1 wt%), Al_2O_3 (15.11 ± 1.54 wt%), Fe_2O_3 (6.64 ± 0.74 wt%) as shown in Table 7.4 and Table 7.6. They plot within the intermediate igneous rock provenance (P2) and overlap into the mafic igneous rock provenance (P1) on the discrimination diagram of Roser and Korsch (1988) shown in Figure 7.3. This suggests the provenance transitional between intermediate and mafic island arc. On the TiO_2 versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ and $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$ versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ plots of Bhatia (1983), they all fall within the fields for oceanic island arc (Figs. 7.4a & b).

Trace elements: PSG-2 psammites are characterised by relatively high average concentrations of V (131 ± 28 ppm) and the ratios Zr/Th (34.4 ± 3.6) and relatively low abundances of Pb (7 ± 3 ppm), Th (4 ± 1 ppm), LREE such as, La (12 ± 3 ppm), Ce (26 ± 5 ppm) and Nd (15 ± 3 ppm) and the ratios Th/Sc (0.2 ± 0.1) and Ce/V (0.2 ± 0.1) as shown in Table 7.4 and Table 7.6.

Absolute abundances and ratios of relatively immobile trace elements between PSG-2 samples and greywackes from various tectonic settings from eastern Australia (Bhatia and Crook, 1986) are compared in Table 7.6. This group of metagreywackes have similar values as those of greywackes from the oceanic island arc setting, i.e. a sedimentary basin adjacent to an oceanic island arc (e.g. Marianas) or an island arc partly formed on thin continental crust (e.g. Aleutians) where sediments are mainly derived from subalkaline volcanics (Bhatia, 1983;

Bhatia and Crook, 1986). On the ternary plots La-Th-Sc (Fig. 7.5a) of Bhatia and Crook (1986), they plot within the oceanic island arc field but plot near the boundary between the oceanic island arc and continental island arc fields on the ternary plot Th-Sc-Zr/10 (Fig. 7.5b). On the binary plot, La versus Th (Fig. 7.6), they all plot within the oceanic island arc setting. On the Ti/Zr-La/Sc and Y/Nb-Th/Sc diagrams (Figs. 7.7a&b) of Roser and Cooper (1990), they plot within the fields for the Caples terrane in New Zealand which is dominated by volcanogenic sediments. The Ce/V-La/Y plot (Fig. 7.7c) of Mortimer and Roser (1992) also indicate the similarity between PSG-2 samples with those of the Caples terrane.

From their major and trace element characteristics, all discrimination plots show that the PSG-2 psammites represent sediments derived from the oceanic-island arc rocks. As with the PSG-1 samples, an intermediate or mafic igneous provenance of the PSG-2 samples cannot be distinguished using the Roser and Korsch's diagram (Fig. 7.3). This limitation render uncertainty in the general applicability of the diagram. The similarity between the PSG-2 metagreywackes and those of the Caples terrane in New Zealand lends strong support to the volcanic arc source for the PSG-2 psammites. The geochemical characteristics of sample SD-225 (a representative of quartz-poor greywackes in section 7.3.1) and equivalent metagreywackes of PSG-2 group suggest that the quartz-poor greywackes possibly represent the sediments of a slope basin formed on top of and later incorporated into the accretionary complex by later deformation processes. Alternatively, they may be sediments in the forearc basins deposited on top of and later incorporated into the accretionary complex in a similar manner as that of the slope-basin sediments.

7.4.2 Nam Pat Group sandstones

The Nam Pat Group sandstones includes three from the Huai Lat Formation (SD-137, SD-140 and SD-181) and eleven from the Huai Bo Khong Formation (SD-12, SD-15, SD-18, SD-21, SD-24, SD-33, SD-36, SD-37, SD-39 and SD-66) as shown in Figure 7.1.

Major elements: This group of sandstones is characterised by relatively high average concentrations of TiO_2 (0.78 ± 0.13 wt%), Al_2O_3 (14.84 ± 1.25 wt%), Fe_2O_3 (6.30 ± 0.96 wt%) as shown in Table 7.5 and Table 7.6. The majority of them plot within the P2 field (intermediate igneous rock provenance) with slight overlap into the P3 field (felsic igneous rock provenance) on the discrimination diagram of Roser and Korsch (1988) shown in Figure 7.8.

Table 7.5 Whole-rock XRF analyses of the Nam Pat Group sandstones.

Rock units	Huai Bo Khong Formation											Huai Lat Formation			Mean	SD
Sample no.	SD-12	SD-15	SD-18	SD-21	SD-24	SD-28	SD-33	SD-36	SD-37	SD-39	SD-66	SD-137	SD-140	SD-181		
<i>Major elements (wt %)</i>																
SiO ₂	64.02	67.60	68.58	73.17	69.37	67.83	66.14	63.83	68.66	68.55	63.87	70.12	70.03	73.39	68.23	3.05
TiO ₂	0.86	0.76	0.65	0.70	0.64	0.94	0.72	0.95	0.72	0.71	1.05	0.84	0.75	0.65	0.78	0.13
Al ₂ O ₃	16.26	15.46	15.28	12.96	14.34	15.10	15.78	16.93	14.61	14.66	16.18	13.76	13.59	12.84	14.84	1.25
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	7.34	6.51	6.52	4.53	5.78	6.29	6.81	8.03	6.43	6.47	7.18	5.75	5.94	4.57	6.30	0.96
MnO	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.01
MgO	2.19	1.93	1.94	1.37	1.73	2.33	2.17	2.50	1.86	1.88	2.77	2.05	1.94	1.39	2.00	0.38
CaO	3.16	2.57	1.95	2.32	3.07	1.18	2.93	2.34	2.33	2.31	3.07	2.29	2.51	1.88	2.42	0.54
Na ₂ O	4.88	3.67	3.66	3.87	3.55	4.19	4.17	3.68	4.36	4.39	4.63	3.37	3.23	3.34	3.93	0.51
K ₂ O	0.93	1.24	1.24	0.91	1.30	1.94	1.04	1.45	0.78	0.76	0.89	1.58	1.79	1.75	1.26	0.39
P ₂ O ₅	0.25	0.20	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.26	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.05
Total#	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Total\$	100.07	99.71	100.12	100.26	99.81	99.21	100.32	99.54	99.76	99.66	99.71	99.52	99.90	99.85		
LOI	4.76	4.41	4.94	3.79	4.89	3.17	5.07	5.19	3.82	2.75	3.56	2.86	3.03	2.28		
<i>Trace elements (ppm)</i>																
Nb	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	0
Zr	156	152	180	161	178	170	151	169	146	168	187	163	146	151	163	13
Y	32	32	27	22	27	25	26	32	28	29	31	29	27	28	28	3
Ba	196	207	171	162	161	362	158	207	126	362	266	308	344	313	239	84
Sr	301	249	227	208	201	370	238	216	261	357	426	325	223	231	274	70
Rb	29	40	44	32	43	60	33	48	26	60	24	42	48	49	41	11
Pb	9	12	13	10	10	61	9	10	9	10	8	5	7	9	13	14
Th	4	6	6	6	6	5	4	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	1
Ni	14	17	17	10	13	16	14	19	11	11	15	23	11	15	15	4
Cr	34	40	34	31	27	47	31	40	28	26	41	55	40	27	36	8
V	130	121	99	101	86	124	111	133	101	103	162	119	126	94	115	20
Sc	20	19	16	15	15	19	19	22	17	15	21	18	15	12	17	3
La	14	18	15	16	32	15	14	15	13	15	18	12	12	16	16	5
Ce	34	39	27	34	64	35	28	34	33	30	38	34	31	31	35	9
Nd	20	22	15	18	32	18	17	21	19	18	21	19	16	17	19	4

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Analyses are recalculated and normalised to 100 % anhydrous

\$ Original total; LOI = Loss on ignition

Table 7.5 (continued)

Rock units	Huai Bo Khong Formation											Huai Lat Formation			Mean	SD
Sample no.	SD-12	SD-15	SD-18	SD-21	SD-24	SD-28	SD-33	SD-36	SD-37	SD-39	SD-66	SD-137	SD-140	SD-181		
<i>Major element ratios</i>																
Fe2O3*/MgO	9.54	8.44	8.47	5.90	7.51	8.62	8.99	10.54	8.29	8.35	9.94	7.80	7.88	5.96	8.30	1.30
Al2O3/SiO2	0.25	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.21	0.21	0.25	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.22	0.03
K2O/Na2O	0.19	0.34	0.34	0.24	0.36	0.46	0.25	0.39	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.47	0.55	0.52	0.33	0.13
Al2O3/(Na2O+CaO)	2.02	2.48	2.72	2.09	2.17	2.82	2.22	2.81	2.18	2.19	2.10	2.43	2.37	2.46	2.36	0.27
<i>Trace element ratios</i>																
Ti	5157.8	4529.3	3905.1	4225.8	3852.7	5618.0	4342.8	5718.6	4311.6	4268.4	6297.4	5023.7	4517.8	3870.9	4688.6	761.3
Ti/Zr	33.1	29.8	21.7	26.2	21.6	33.0	28.8	33.8	29.5	25.4	33.7	30.8	30.9	25.6	28.9	4.2
Ti/V	39.7	37.4	39.4	41.8	44.8	45.3	39.1	43.0	42.7	41.4	38.9	42.2	35.9	41.2	40.9	2.7
Nb/Y	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Zr/Nb	29.4	25.8	29.0	26.4	28.7	26.6	29.6	26.0	27.5	27.1	29.2	26.7	28.1	27.0	27.7	1.3
Zr/Y	4.9	4.8	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.8	0.7
Zr/Th	39.5	27.6	30.8	28.2	28.7	31.2	36.4	30.2	26.8	27.5	33.4	27.9	27.5	31.5	30.5	3.7
La/Y	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2
La/Th	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	5.1	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.2	3.4	3.0	0.8
La/Sc	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.4
Th/Sc	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
Ce/V	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1

Table 7.6 Trace element characteristics of sandstones and metagreywackes from the Sirikit Dam area and greywackes from various tectonic settings in eastern Australia (after Bhatia and Crook, 1986).

Geochemical group	PSG-1 (n=7)		PSG-2 (n = 9)		Nam Pat Group (n = 14)		Oceanic island arc		Continental island arc		Active continental margin		Passive margin	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
<i>Trace elements (ppm)</i>														
Ti	3421	404	4490	606	4689	761	4800	1200	3900	600	2600	200	2200	600
Nb	9	1	4	1	6	0	2	0	9	1	11	1	8	2
Zr	192	46	131	28	163	13	96	20	229	27	179	33	298	80
Y	25	4	24	4	28	3	20	6	24	2	25	4	27	5
Pb	9	4	7	3	9	2	7	1	15	1	24	1	16	3
Th	12	3	4	1	5	1	2	1	11	1	19	3	17	4
Ni	25	3	26	13	15	4	11	5	13	2	10	3	8	4
Cr	64	7	82	52	36	8	37	13	51	7	26	5	39	9
V	88	8	150	34	11	15	131	40	89	14	48	6	31	10
Sc	13	1	19	6	17	3	20	5	15	2	8	1	6	1
La	27	3	12	3	15	2	9	3	24	2	33	5	34	6
Ce	52	8	26	5	33	4	23	6	51	4	73	10	72	12
Nd	24	2	15	3	19	4	11	3	21	2	25	3	29	5
<i>Trace element ratios</i>														
Ti/Zr	18.2	2.3	35.3	7.6	28.9	4.2	56.8	21.4	19.7	4.3	15.3	2.4	6.7	0.9
Ti/V	38.9	1.4	30.9	6.2	40.9	2.7			0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Nb/Y	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Zr/Nb	21.6	3.5	34.0	3.9	27.7	1.3	49.3	10.2	31.5	9.9	16.7	1.8	37.2	8.0
Zr/Y	7.8	0.8	5.5	1.2	5.8	0.7	5.7	1.9	9.6	0.8	7.2	0.4	12.4	4.0
Zr/Th	16.0	2.2	34.4	3.6	30.5	3.7	48.0	13.4	21.5	2.4	9.5	0.7	19.1	5.8
La/Y	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.3	0.3
La/Th	2.3	0.3	3.3	1.0	2.8	0.5	4.3	1.2	2.4	0.3	1.8	0.1	2.2	0.5
La/Sc	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.8	0.3	4.6	0.8	6.3	1.4
Th/Sc	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	2.6	0.5	3.1	0.8
Ce/V	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0								

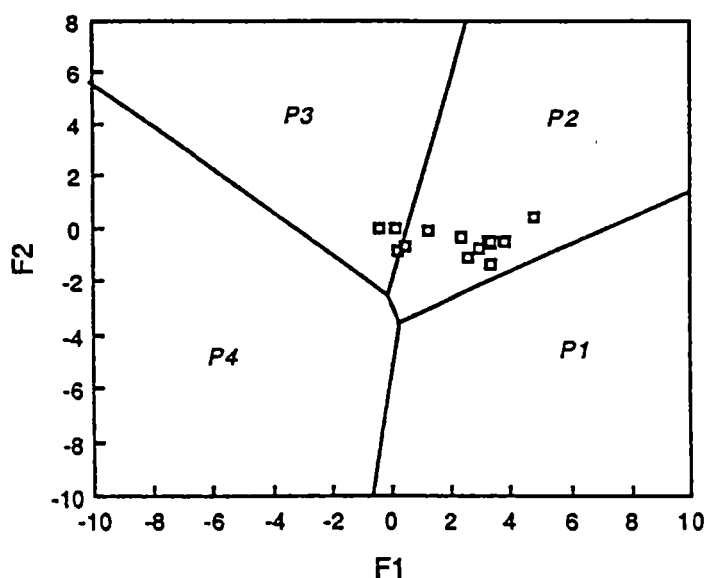


Figure 7.8 Major element discrimination plot for the Nam Pat Group sandstones. Discrimination functions (F1&F2) and provenance fields (P1, P2, P3, P4) are after Roser and Korsch (1988). Sample scores are calculated from anhydrous normalised data in Table 7.5, using the same equations as Figure 7.3.

On the TiO_2 versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ and $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$ versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ diagrams of Bhatia (1983), they plot both within the fields for oceanic island arc and continental island arc (Figs. 7.9a&b).

Trace elements: The Nam Pat sandstones are characterised by relatively high average concentrations of V (111 ± 15 ppm) and the ratios Zr/Th (30.5 ± 3.7) and relatively low abundances of Th (5 ± 1 ppm) and the ratios Th/Sc (0.3 ± 0.1) and Ce/V (0.3 ± 0.1) as shown in Table 7.5 and Table 7.6.

Absolute abundances and ratios of relatively immobile trace elements of the Nam Pat sandstones and greywackes from various tectonic settings from eastern Australia (Bhatia and Crook, 1986) are shown in Table 7.6. Nam Pat sandstones have similar values to those of greywackes from the oceanic island arc setting (Bhatia, 1983; Bhatia and Crook, 1986). On the ternary plot, La-Th-Sc (Fig. 7.10a) they plot in the oceanic island arc field but on the Th-Sc-Zr/10 diagram (Fig. 7.10b) of Bhatia and Crook (1986), they both plot within oceanic island arc and continental island arc fields. On the binary plot La versus Th (Fig. 7.11), their compositions also overlap between the oceanic island arc and continental island arc settings of Bhatia and Crook (1986).

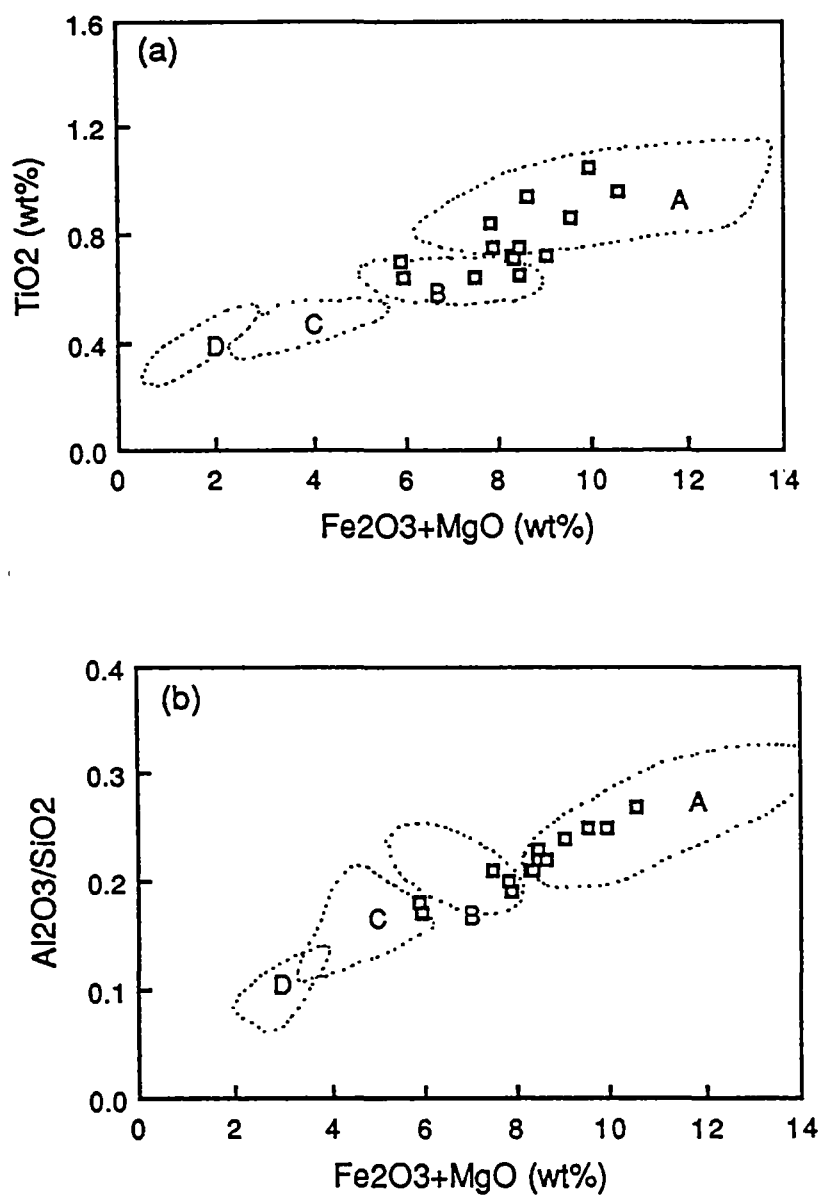


Figure 7.9 Discrimination plots: (a) TiO_2 versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ and (b) $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$ versus $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3^* + \text{MgO}$ for the Nam Pat Group sandstones. Fields: A = oceanic-island arc, B = continental island arc, C = active continental margin and D = passive margin (after Bhatia, 1983).

- A Oceanic island arc
- B Continental island arc
- C Active continental margin
- D Passive margin

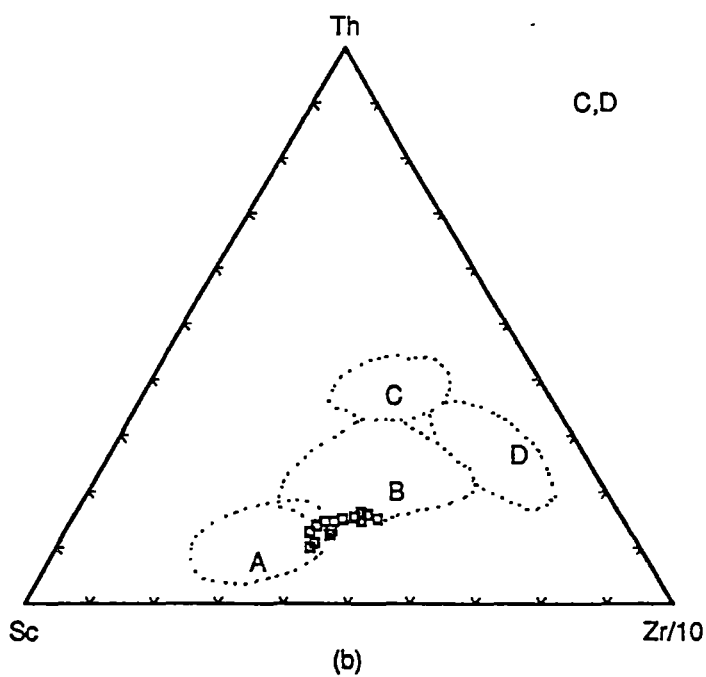
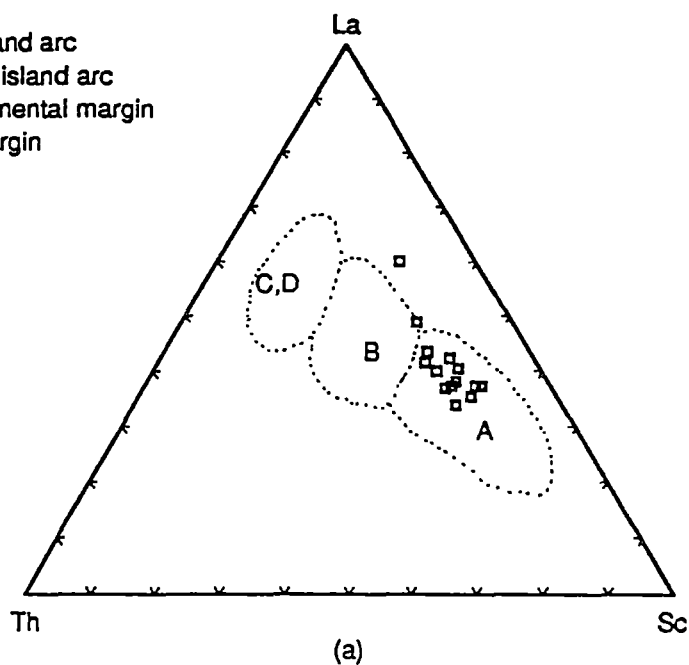


Figure 7.10 Discrimination plots: (a) La-Th-Sc and (b) Th-Sc-Zr/10 for the Nam Pat Group sandstones. Fields: A = oceanic-island arc, B = continental island arc, C = active continental margin and D = passive margin (after Bhatia and Crook, 1986).

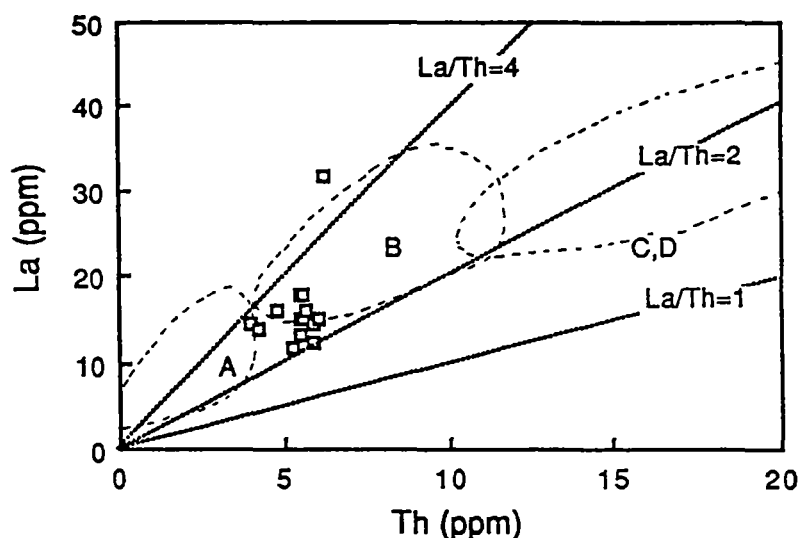


Figure 7.11 La-Th plot for the Nam Pat Group sandstones. Fields: A = oceanic-island arc, B = continental island arc, C = active continental margin and D = passive margin (after Bhatia and Crook, 1986).

On the Ti/Zr-La/Sc and Y/Nb-Th/Sc diagrams (Figs. 7.12a&b) of Roser and Cooper (1990) as well as on the Ce/V-La/Y plot (Fig. 7.12c) of Mortimer and Roser (1992), they plot well within the fields for the Caples terrane in New Zealand.

From the major and trace element characteristics of the Nam Pat Group samples, the volcanic source was an oceanic island arc or a continental island arc setting. The compositional similarities between the Nam Pat Group samples and the Caples terrane in New Zealand, however lend strong support for the oceanic arc source for the Nam Pat sandstones.

On the basis of other geological data, an oceanic arc source for the Nam Pat Group seems unlikely. The Pak Pat volcanics are a likely source and have an oceanic arc signature but they are correlated with continental arc volcanics 20 km to the west and are deposited unconformably on an accretionary complex (c.f. Java) which is not typical of oceanic arcs. A much larger database for sandstones from a range of tectonic environments is needed to test the discriminant diagrams before they have sufficient reliability to ignore the regional geology when interpreting the geochemistry.

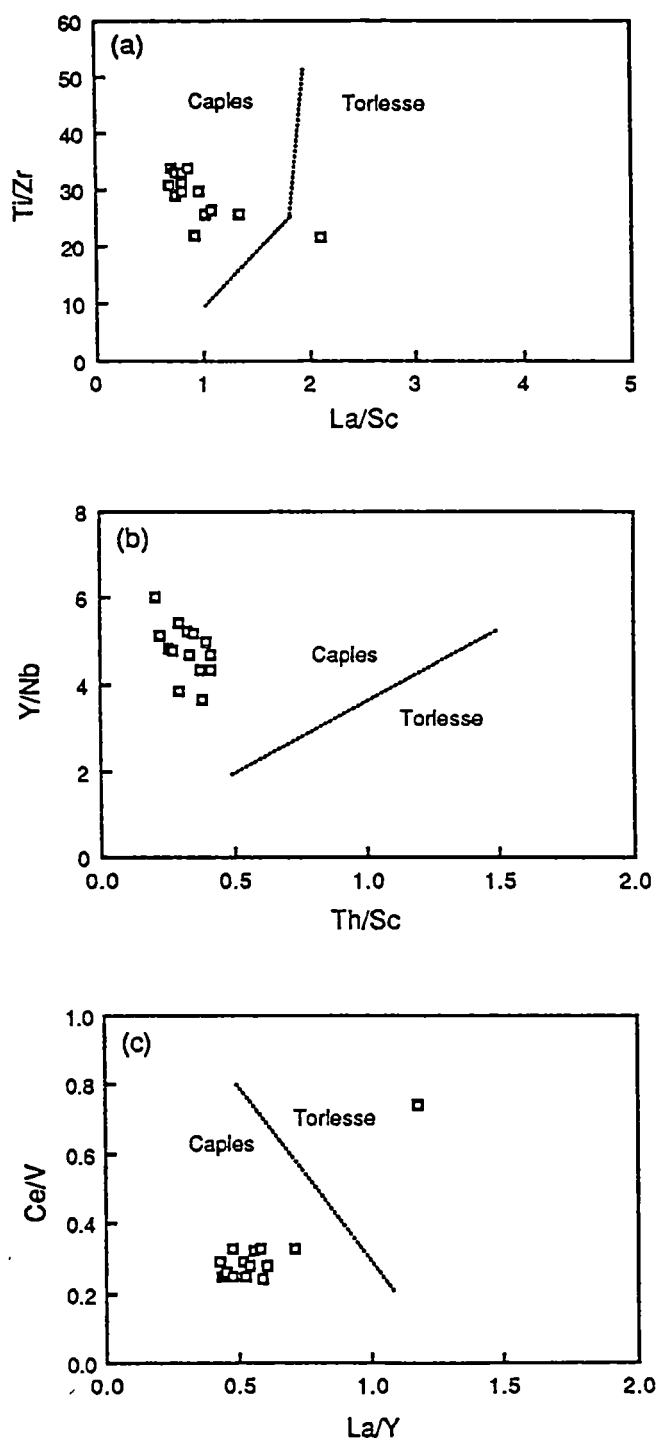


Figure 7.12 Plots: (a) Ti/Zr versus La/Sc , (b) Y/Nb versus Th/Sc , and (c) Ce/V versus La/Y for the Nam Pat Group sandstones. The lines separating the compositional fields of the Torlesse and Caples terrane rocks in New Zealand are after Roser and Cooper (1990) and Mortimer and Roser (1992).

7.5 Summary

7.5.1 Psammities of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

Petrography: Sandstone samples of the Pha Som metasediments are divided into two distinct types based on modal compositions of framework grains as follows:

(1) The quartz-rich greywackes have the average composition of $Q_{51}F_{14}L_{35}$ and $Qm_{33}F_{14}Lt_{53}$ and grain parameter ratios, Qp/Q (0.35), P/F (1.00) and Lv/L (0.27) similar to those of modern and ancient subduction complex. The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework modes suggest that the quartz-rich greywackes were derived from a subduction complex (accretionary complex) mixed with the detritus from a magmatic arc source.

(2) The quartz-poor greywackes showing strong affinity towards a volcanic source have the average composition of $Q_{30}F_{22}L_{48}$ and $Qm_{14}F_{22}Lt_{64}$ and grain parameter ratios, P/F (0.91) and Lv/L (0.91) comparable to transitional magmatic arc. The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework modes indicate that the quartz-poor greywackes were derived from a magmatic arc source.

Geochemistry: On the basis of major and trace element geochemistry, sandstones and metagreywackes of the Pha Som metasediments are divided into two categories as follows:

(1) PSG-1 group is characterised by relatively low average concentrations of TiO_2 (0.57 ± 0.07 wt%), Al_2O_3 (11.64 ± 0.70 wt%), Fe_2O_3 (4.75 ± 0.47 wt%), V (88 ± 8 ppm) and the ratios Zr/Th (16.0 ± 2.2) and relatively high abundances of Pb (9 ± 4 ppm), Th (12 ± 3 ppm), LREE such as, La (27 ± 3 ppm), Ce (52 ± 8 ppm) and Nd (24 ± 2 ppm) and the ratios Th/Sc (1.0 ± 0.2) and Ce/V (0.6 ± 0.1). The major element geochemistry of the PSG-1 samples alone cannot distinguish whether they represent sediments derived from the continental island arc or recycled provenance. However, the immobile trace element characteristics strongly suggest that they are more likely to be derived from continental island arc source. The PSG-1 samples are compositionally similar to those of the Torlesse terrane in New Zealand suggesting that they were probably derived from a similar source, i.e. an active continental magmatic arc and deposited in a trench or submarine fan setting at the subduction margin.

(2) PSG-2 group is characterised by relatively high average concentrations of TiO_2 (0.75 ± 0.10 wt%), Al_2O_3 (15.11 ± 1.54 wt%), Fe_2O_3 (6.64 ± 0.74 wt%), V (150 ± 34 ppm) and the ratios Zr/Th (34.4 ± 3.6) and relatively low abundances of Pb

(7 ± 3 ppm), Th (4 ± 1 ppm), LREE such as La (12 ± 3 ppm), Ce (26 ± 5 ppm) and Nd (15 ± 3 ppm) and the ratios Th/Sc (0.2 ± 0.1) and Ce/V (0.2 ± 0.1). The major and trace element characteristics suggest that the PSG-2 samples represent sediments derived mainly from the oceanic island arc source. There are strong similarities between the PSG-2 samples and those of the Caples terrane in New Zealand which have been considered to have derived from intra-oceanic arc terrane (Mackinnon, 1983).

7.5.2 Nam Pat Group sandstones

Petrography: The sandstones of this group are characterised by high amount of volcanic rock fragments. The average composition, $Q_{30}F_{22}L_{48}$ and $Qm_{17}F_{22}Lt_{61}$ is comparable to those of transitional magmatic arc sandstones. The ratios of grain parameters, P/F (0.99) and L_v/L (0.88) are also very similar to the values for the magmatic arc sandstones. The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework grains and their immature textures indicate that the Nam Pat sandstones were derived from a nearby magmatic arc. The andesitic volcanoes that generated the Pak Pat Volcanics are a suitable source.

Geochemistry: The Nam Pat Group sandstones have high average concentrations of TiO_2 (0.78 ± 0.13 wt%), Al_2O_3 (14.84 ± 1.25 wt%), Fe_2O_3 (6.30 ± 0.96 wt%). They have relatively high concentrations of V (115 ± 20 ppm) and the ratios Zr/Th (30.5 ± 3.7) and relatively low abundances of Th (5 ± 1 ppm) and the ratios Th/Sc (0.3 ± 0.1) and Ce/V (0.3 ± 0.1). They represent sediments derived from the volcanic rocks of mainly intermediate compositions. This volcanic source may be an oceanic island arc or a continental island arc setting. The Nam Pat Group samples are very similar those of the Caples terrane in New Zealand.

7.5.3 Phra Wihan sandstones

The quartzose sandstones of the Phra Wihan Formation are typically lithic-bearing mature sandstones. They have the detrital mode $Q_{89}F_0L_{11}$ and $Qm_{75}F_0Lt_{25}$ and the ratios Q_p/Q (0.16) and L_v/L (< 0.09) which are similar to those derived from collision recycled orogenic provenance. The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework modes indicate that the sandstone samples of the Phra Wihan Formation were derived from a quartzose recycled orogenic source or from craton interior. They have been interpreted as having been laid down by a braided stream or a major braided stream flanked by subsidiary meandering streams.

Chapter 8

STRUCTURE AND METAMORPHISM OF ROCKS ALONG THE PHRAE - SIRIKIT DAM TRANSECT

8.1 Introduction

A geological transect across the area between Phrae and the Sirikit Dam was undertaken along the 50 km long unpaved road (Highway 1022) from Ban Pa Daeng, 8 km east of Phrae, to Ban Nam Phra on the bank of the Sirikit Reservoir. This transect is almost normal to the regional trend of the stratigraphic units in the area.

Previous studies provide only a broad account of the stratigraphy of the area (see Table 1.1 for summarised stratigraphic schemes of the area). The rock units presented in a 1:250,000 geological map by Piyasin (1972) include (i) the "Silurian-Devonian" Donchai Group consisting of low-grade metasedimentary rocks, (ii) the Carboniferous Mae Tha Group composed of sandstone, shale and chert, (iii) the Permian Kiu Lom Formation (tuffaceous shale and sandstone) and Pha Huat Formation (mainly massive limestone), and (iv) the Middle Triassic Hong Hoi Formation comprising greenish-grey sandstone and shale.

The stratigraphy of the area was later modified by Bunopas (1981) who proposed the name Phrae Group for a sedimentary sequence previously mapped as the Carboniferous Mae Tha Formation and the Permian Kiu Lom and Huai Thak Formations by Piyasin (1972). The Phrae Group was subdivided into the Rong Kwang Formation (upper unit) and the Mae Sai Formation (lower unit). The base of the Mae Sai Formation was reported to rest unconformably on the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex which is equivalent to the Donchai Group of Piyasin (1972). The lithologies of the Phrae Group include conglomerate and volcanic breccia of the Mae Sai Formation grading upwards into greywacke, slate and crystalline limestone of the Rong Kwang Formation (Bunopas, 1981).

This area has been re-investigated by geologists from the Royal Thai Department of Mineral Resources. The data relevant to the present study is the finding of additional Middle-Upper Permian fossils from limestone and slate of the

Rong Kwang Formation (Maranate *et al.*, 1987). Concurrently, Charoenpravat *et al.* (1987) reported Triassic bivalves found in the Hong Hoi Formation of Piyasin (1972). According to Chaodumrong (1992), turbiditic mudrocks in the Phrae area previously classified as the Middle Triassic Hong Hoi Formation should be referred to by the new name, the Wang Chin Formation of Upper Triassic based on the presence of middle Carnian to lowermost Norian bivalves. This latest proposal is adopted in the present study on the grounds of compatible lithofacies characteristics.

Like most of Thailand, the structures of rocks across the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir area have not been studied in detail. The purpose of this chapter is to document structure and metamorphism in this area. The detailed structures of the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, the Rong Kwang Formation and the Wang Chin Formation along the transect, are used to place constraints on the regional structure. In addition, the outline of structural and metamorphic history of this area is discussed.

8.2 Lithostratigraphy and Petrography

Rocks exposed along the transect from Phrae to the Sirikit Reservoir (Fig. 8.1) include Permo-Carboniferous (?) low-grade metasedimentary rocks, Permian and Triassic sedimentary sequences. The low-grade metasedimentary rocks along this transect can be traced to the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex in the Sirikit Dam area (see Chapter 3 for comparison). The Permian strata in this area belong to the Rong Kwang Formation, the upper unit of the Phrae Group of Bunopas (1981). The Triassic sequence in the study area is probably correlated with the Upper Triassic Wang Chin Formation in the area between Phrae and Lampang which was described by Chaodumrong (1992). The lithostratigraphic characteristics of these rocks are described below.

8.2.1 The Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

The low-grade metasedimentary rocks along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect (Fig. 8.1) is the continuation of the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex which is best exposed in the Sirikit Dam area to the southeast. Like most of the low-grade metasedimentary rocks in the Sirikit Dam area, the combination of recrystallisation and complex deformation has almost completely destroyed the sedimentary features and hence restricts meaningful sedimentological interpretations. Detailed stratigraphic subdivision is also hindered

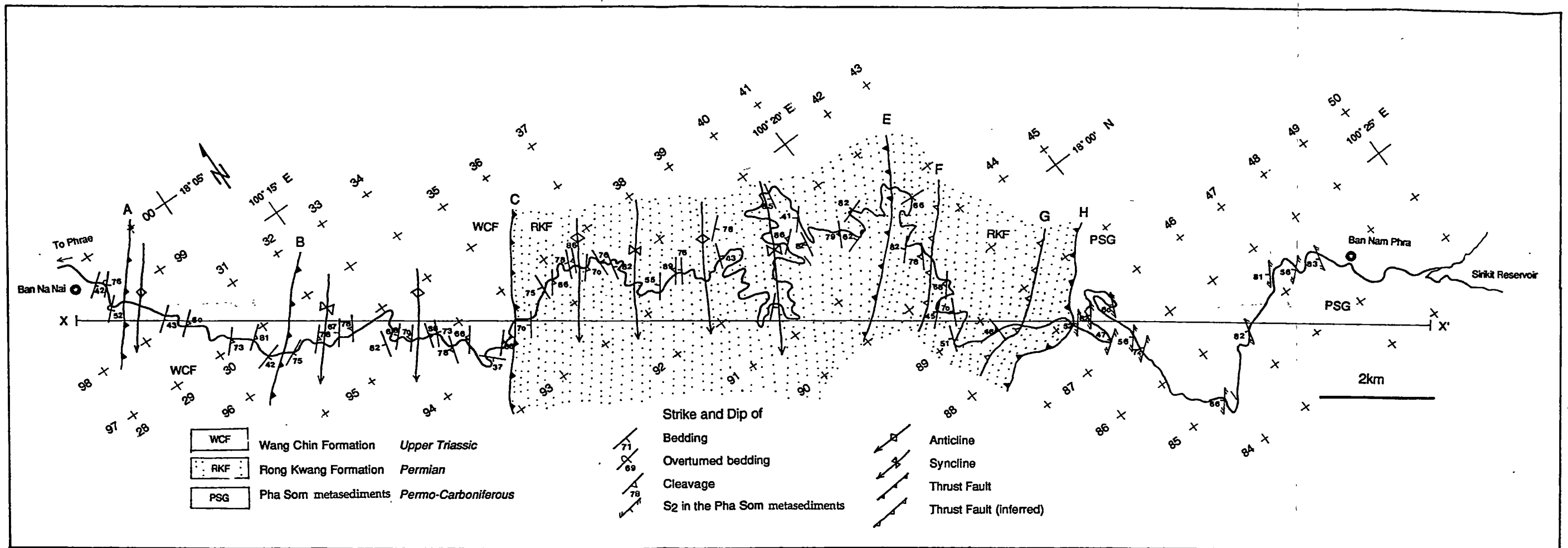


Figure 8.1 Structural map of the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect.

by the structural complexity, the scarcity of the marker horizons and the poor outcrops.

Lithology: In contrast to the Sirikit Dam area, the dominant rock type of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect is a pelitic rock (phyllite) instead of a psammitic rock (metagreywacke). Phyllite constitutes more than 80% of the exposed part of this rock unit. It is dark grey to light greenish grey in colour and commonly has crenulations and mineral stretching lineations markedly displayed on shiny cleavage surfaces.

Metagreywackes largely occur as lenticular blocks in phyllites probably as a result of structural disruption (Figs. 8.2a&b). Locally, they also occur in a coherent layer together with phyllites. A micaceous sheen on the foliation surface is common.

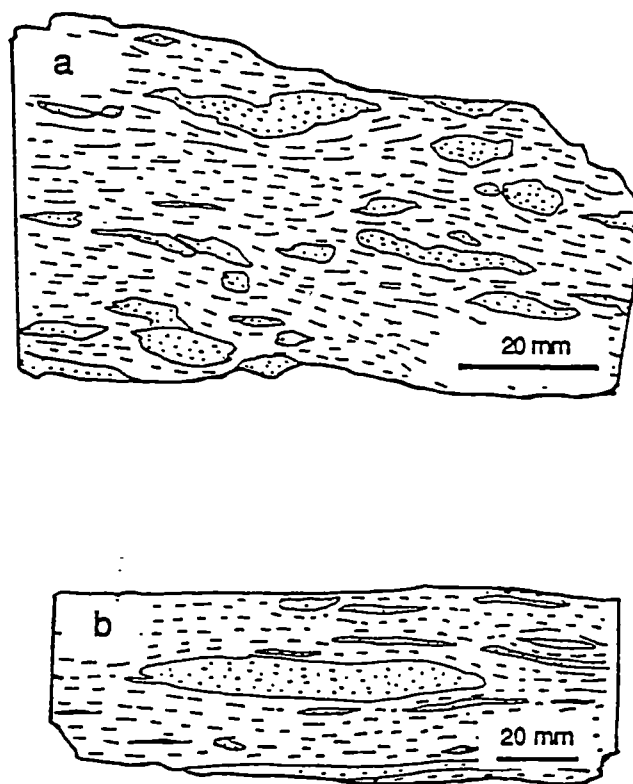


Figure 8.2 Line drawings reproduced from photographs of hand specimens showing lenticular blocks of greywackes in a phyllitic matrix. The polished surfaces in both specimens (a&b) are perpendicular to phyllitic cleavage and parallel to stretching lineation.

Petrography: The phyllites along this transect are too fine-grained for optical study. However, as part of b_0 and illite crystallinity studies, identification and semi-quantitative estimation of the minerals present in phyllite samples were attempted. On the basis of XRD analysis, the phyllite consists mainly of white mica, quartz, chlorite with subordinate plagioclase but is devoid of K-feldspar. A small amount of calcite is detected in one sample (sample P-92).

The complete absence of biotite in metagreywackes and phyllites in the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir area indicates that they were recrystallised in the chlorite zone of the greenschist facies. Texturally, the metagreywackes from the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir area can be classified as slightly-sheared greywackes (TZ1 metagreywackes) and semischists (TZ2 metagreywackes) following the textural zones proposed by Turner (1938) and Bishop (1972). The fine-grained schists (TZ3 metagreywackes) which are common in the Sirikit Dam area were not observed in this transect.

Quartz-poor metagreywackes (samples P-102, P-104, P-106 and P-107) show strong influence of a volcanic source. They can be classified as immature, medium-grained, feldspathic greywackes based on Pettijohn *et al.* (1973). The framework grains consist of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz (30-40%), albitised plagioclase (30-45%) and lithic fragments (10-30%) set in a fine-grained matrix (10-20%). Grains are poorly- to moderately-sorted and angular to subangular with mean grain sizes of 250-300 μm . Quartz shows slightly undulatory extinction. Straight extinction typical of volcanic quartz is rare. Plagioclase occurs as broken euhedral, twinned grains; largely replaced by epidote, calcite and to a lesser extent sericite. Lithic fragments, mainly microlitic volcanic rock fragments with small amounts of phyllite and quartz-schist, are highly deformed and indistinct from the matrix. A partially recrystallised matrix includes microcrystalline quartz, sericite and chlorite. In samples P-102, P-106 and P-107, colourless to light green actinolite occurs as radiating acicular aggregates in a matrix as well as around detrital hornblende. Epidote occurs as irregular patches in plagioclase or subhedral grains in a matrix. Quartz-phengite veins are locally present in sample P-106 and P-107. Sphene and zircon are present as accessory minerals.

Thickness: Determining of the stratigraphic thickness of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is impracticable due to a complex deformation of the rocks. Nevertheless, it should be noted that the present apparent thickness may be much larger than the original stratigraphic thickness due to the repetition of the sequence by thrust stacking.

Contact: The base of the metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex has not been seen. This rock unit continues towards the

Sirikit Dam area where it tectonically encloses the ophiolite association. The contact with a pelite-dominated sequence of the Rong Kwang Formation in the west has not been directly observed. Whether the contact is an unconformity or a fault is uncertain. In this transect, a fault contact is more likely considering the increase in cleavage intensity in the Rong Kwang Formation towards the contact. The conformable contact between the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the Rong Kwang Formation, reported by Bunopas (1981), was not supported by the present investigation.

Age and correlation: The age of the metasedimentary units of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex remains debatable. No fossil has been found in this rock unit. On the basis of the regional stratigraphy, Bunopas (1981) regarded this rock unit as pre-Permo-Carboniferous and suggested a Silurian-Devonian age. Hess and Koch (1975), on the same grounds, assigned a Permo-Carboniferous age. Barr and Macdonald (1987) later suggested Middle Permian (269 ± 12 Ma) as a minimum metamorphic age based on a K-Ar date of actinolite in quartz schist. However, a Middle Cretaceous metamorphic age of phyllite based on a K-Ar date of muscovite has recently been reported (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993). This young age is best considered as a result of resetting. It is very likely that the depositional age of sedimentary rocks within the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is Carboniferous to Middle Permian or younger, rather than Silurian-Devonian (see detailed discussion in section 3.5 of Chapter 3).

Environment of deposition: The siliciclastic component of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex was inferred to represent the sediments of the inner-trench slope on the grounds of metamorphism, deformation style and chaotic stratigraphy (Bunopas, 1981). On the basis of major and trace element geochemistry, psammitic samples P-102, P-104 and P-107 of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex are interpreted to represent sediments derived from the volcanic source terrane and probably deposited in the trench (see more detailed discussion in Chapter 7).

8.2.2 The Rong Kwang Formation

The Rong Kwang Formation crops out in the middle part of the transect (Fig. 8.1).

Lithology: The Rong Kwang Formation consists typically of dark grey to black shale (grading to slate) and massive limestones. Interbeds of sandstone and shale are rare. The shale is generally massive, occasionally laminated, with moderately- to strongly-developed cleavage. Light grey to grey, finely crystalline, massive limestone is common across the area. Limestones characteristically have

irregular, dark stylolite seams and their outcrops are characterised by cliffs or steep-sided ridges in contrast to surrounding shale outcrops. The rare sandstone is grey, fine- to coarse-grained and 20-200 mm thick.

Interbeds of dark grey shale and dark grey to grey, medium-bedded to massive limestone occur in the middle part of the section. These interbeds grade into massive limestone which commonly forms steep-sided ridges.

The lower part of this formation is characterised by calcareous black slate with common lenticular limestone clasts. Pyrite crystals in slate are more common than in the upper part of the formation. A slaty cleavage is very pronounced. A splintery fracture is also a marked feature of the black slate. Rare sandstone beds are intercalated with slate.

At grid reference 418898 (map sheet 5044 I), calcareous black slate has been cut by a 4 m wide aplite dyke.

Petrography: No petrographic study is carried out for shale/slate due to a very fine-grained size of these pelitic rocks. However, as part of *b₀* and illite crystallinity studies, identification and semi-quantitative estimation of the minerals present in shale/slate were attempted. On the basis of XRD analysis, the slate consists mainly of illite, chlorite, quartz with subordinate plagioclase and K-feldspar. Small amounts of calcite and siderite are also detected in a few samples (i.e. samples P-72 and P-73).

The limestones are largely recrystallised lime mudstone according to Dunham's classification (1962). They consist chiefly of calcite microspar (equant-polyhedral grains of 4-10 μm in diameter) and pseudospar (10-50 μm in diameter) and are characterised by dark irregular stylolite seams with associated degrading neomorphism. A broken fossil coral (sample P-48), crinoid ossicles and brachiopod shells (sample P-56: bioclastic wackestone) are sporadically present within micrite (5-10 μm). Drusy calcite veins are common in these samples. Silt-size or fine-sand-size quartz grains are present in sample P-65.1. A peloidal packstone (sample P-65.2) consists of subparallel peloids in calcite microspar (10-30 μm) matrix. A sheared arenaceous limestone (sample P-67) is composed of deformed sparry calcite patches and detrital quartz grains in calcite microspar matrix. A bioclastic lime mudstone (sample P-49) consists of fossil fragments of very coarse sand-size (0.5-2 mm) in a matrix of calcite microspar in which numerous rhombs of probably siderite are present. Most of the bioclasts are echinoderm fragments with a few compound rugose coral clasts. A few fusulinids are also present and there are possibly a few dasyclad algae. Stylolites filled with yellowish brown clay are common and the rock is cut by several calcite veinlets.

Sandstones (e.g. sample P-78) are immature, medium-grained, calcareous greywackes according to the classification of Pettijohn *et al.* (1972). The framework grains consist of monocrystalline quartz (20%), polycrystalline quartz (30%), twinned and untwinned plagioclase feldspar (25%) and microlitic volcanic rock fragment (10%). Quartz grains commonly exhibit straight extinction. Grains are moderately-sorted, subangular, medium grained with mean grain size of 200 μm and are cemented by clay matrix (15%) and sparry calcite.

Thickness: Lithological monotony and complex folding and thrusting preclude an accurate measurement of the thickness of the Rong Kwang Formation. Bunopas (1981) estimated the total thickness of this rock unit to be in the range 1500 to 2500 m. The apparent thickness along the transect is about 2000 m.

Contacts: The contact between the Rong Kwang Formation and the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex has not been directly observed during this study. The sudden changes in metamorphic grade and structural style suggest that the contact is either an unconformity or a fault. A fault contact is favoured here based on an increase in cleavage intensity towards the contact. In the west, the Rong Kwang Formation overthrusts the Wang Chin Formation. The thrust contact between these two rock units was also reported from the Wang Chin area further south, between Phrae and Sukhothai (Wolfart, 1987). Elsewhere, the Rong Kwang Formation is reported to be underlain conformably by the Mae Sai Formation which in turn rests unconformably on the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (Bunopas, 1981).

Age and correlation: Disarticulated and fragmentary bivalves of unknown age were collected from shale beds in the present study. These bivalves are deformed and are probably pectinoids (identified by Dr. M. R. Banks). Elsewhere, the fusulinids *Paraschwagerina sp.* (Middle Permian) and *Orthoceras sp.* (identified by R. Ingavat-Helmcke) were found in the upper part of the Rong Kwang Formation (Bunopas, 1981). The lower age limit of this rock unit was suggested as Lower Carboniferous based on the presumed conformable contact with the underlying "Silurian-Devonian" Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (Bunopas, 1981). Both conformable contact and the Silurian-Devonian age of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex have not been supported by the present study. Therefore, the lower age limit of the Rong Kwang Formation is still debatable. The contact between the Rong Kwang Formation and the Carboniferous (?) Mae Sai Formation was considered to be time-transgressive (Bunopas, 1981). Again, the Carboniferous age of the Mae Sai Formation is inferred from the stratigraphic position between the underlying Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the overlying Rong Kwang Formation.

Environment of deposition: The pelite-dominated lithological characteristics of the Rong Kwang Formation suggest a quiet, low-energy environment of deposition with distant terrigenous source. The dark colour of the pelitic rocks and the common occurrence of pyrite crystals suggest a depositional basin with restricted water-circulation or presumably reducing condition. Moreover, the dominant recrystallised lime-mudstone suggests a low-energy, restricted marine environment (Tucker and Wright, 1990). The presence of localised peloidal wackestone and recrystallised bioclastic lime mudstone with fossil rugose corals and echinoderms further point towards a localised warm water, shallow marine environment. The thinness and fine-ribbing of the valves of fossil pectinoids suggest a growth in deep water (close to or below wave base; Dr.M.R Banks, pers. comm., 1993). The fossil evidence for shallow water contrasts with the clastic evidence for a below wavebase low energy setting. The fossils may have been transported from their living area to the depositional area by turbidity currents.

8.2.3 The Wang Chin Formation

The Wang Chin Formation crops out in the western part of the section (Fig. 8.1). Most of the outcrops are observed along a series of road-cuttings and the Nam Mae Khon which flows across the main strike of the strata.

Lithology: The Wang Chin Formation dominantly consists of massive dark grey shale/slate. Laminations or thin beds of grey to greenish grey, calcareous siltstone and fine to medium-grained sandstone are locally present. Limestone, in general, occurs as small massive bodies forming small cliffs locally. Rectangular to lenticular clasts or blocks of dark grey finely crystalline limestone, ranging from a few centimetres to a few metres in length, enclosed within slate are common in many localities. Bedding is generally obscured by moderately to strongly-developed cleavage coupled with low arenite to pelite ratio (usually less than 1: 10) of the entire unit.

Interbeds of sandstone and shale/slate are more common towards the lower part of the sequence. Arenite to pelite ratio is also higher. The thickness of sandstone beds ranges from thin to medium and never reaches 300 mm. Primary sedimentary structures, e.g. graded bedding, are rare.

Intercalation of medium to thickly-bedded, dark grey limestone and very thinly-bedded, dark grey shale occurs in the middle part of the sequence.

Petrography: No petrographic study has been carried out for shale due to a very fine-grained size of this rock type. However, as part of illite crystallinity studies, identification and semi-quantitative estimation of the minerals present in

shale were attempted. On the basis of XRD analysis, shale consists mainly of illite, chlorite, quartz with subordinate plagioclase and K-feldspar. A small amount of calcite was also detected.

Sandstone (sample P-30) is immature, very-fine-grained calcareous litharenite. The framework grains consist mainly of monocrystalline quartz (80%) with minor amounts of polycrystalline quartz (10%) and twinned plagioclase feldspar (5%). Few muscovite flakes are present as detrital grains. Quartz grains commonly exhibit undulatory extinction possibly inherited from the source rocks. Grains are moderately-sorted and subrounded with mean grain size of 80 μm . Grains are cemented partly by clay matrix (5%) and partly by sparry calcite.

Limestones of the Wang Chin Formation can largely be classified as lime mudstone following Dunham (1962). Sample P-2 is a lime mudstone consisting almost entirely of calcite microspar (10-20 μm) matrix with few patches of sparry calcite. This sparry calcite is presumably recrystallised fossil fragments. Samples P-12, 12.1 and 19.1 are also lime mudstones. They are composed largely of microspar (5-15 μm) matrix with few patches of sparry calcite that may represent original bioclasts. Few silt-size (30-40 μm) detrital quartz grains are also present within the sparry calcite. Stylolite seams are common and pyrite cubes are present.

Thickness: The exact thickness of the Wang Chin Formation cannot be measured along this traverse due to the incompleteness of the studied section and the scatter of the outcrops. Based on vertical facies relations, the approximate thickness is close to 1000 m. In the area between Phrae and Lampang, it has been estimated to be 600-1000 m thick (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Contacts: The contact between the Wang Chin Formation and the Rong Kwang Formation is a thrust fault (Fig. 8.1). The Wang Chin Formation is concealed beneath the Quaternary alluvium in the west.

Age and correlation: Charoenpravat *et al.* (1987) reported the presence of Triassic bivalves *Halobia sp.*, *Daonella sp.*, and *Posidonia sp.* in shale beds of the Wang Chin Formation. Pelecypod, ammonite and gastropod were also reported from interbedded shale, sandstone and limestone of this formation by Maranate *et al.* (1987). In the area between Phrae and Lampang, this formation was inferred to be middle Carnian to lower Norian on the basis of middle Carnian bivalves *Halobia styriaca* and *Halobia cassiana* together with lowermost Norian bivalves (Chaodumrong, 1992). Conodonts of Norian age (identified by Dr. C. F. Burrett) were collected from a road cutting on Highway 1022 (grid reference 330953).

Environment of deposition: The Wang Chin Formation in the area west of Phrae (especially along the Lampang-Denchai Highway) is a mud-rich turbidite succession. It has been thought to represent the turbiditic sediments accumulated

within the forearc basin (Bunopas, 1981, Sengör, 1984). On the basis of facies association and vertical facies sequences, it was interpreted to have been deposited as a mud-dominated submarine fan with detached sand bodies (Chaodumrong, 1992). The lithology and lithofacies of the mud-dominated turbidite sequence along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect are consistent with this latest interpretation.

8.3 Structural Analysis

Field observation indicates that the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the cover sequence (the Rong Kwang and Wang Chin Formations) have different deformation style and history. The structures recognised in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex along this transect are comparable with D_1 to D_3 structures in the Sirikit Dam area. Kink and angular folds (D_4 structures) common in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex in the Sirikit Dam area were not observed on this transect. The structures in the Rong Kwang and Wang Chin Formations, i.e. folds and cleavage, are similar in style and orientation. They are correlated here with the F_3 folds and related structures in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex.

The mesoscopic structures developed in each of these rock units are described separately. The geometrical relationships of the mesoscopic structures of each rock unit are used to place constraints on the interpretation of the macroscopic structure and structural development along the transect.

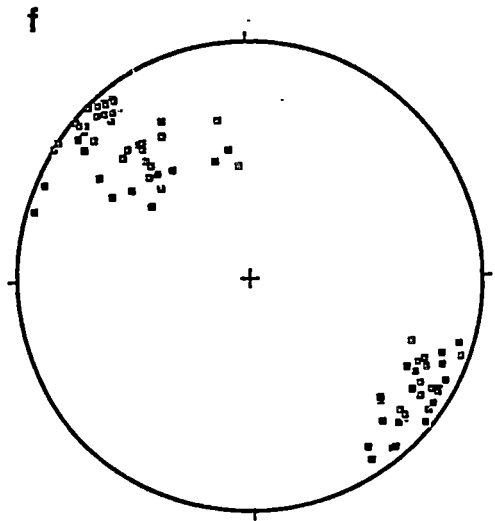
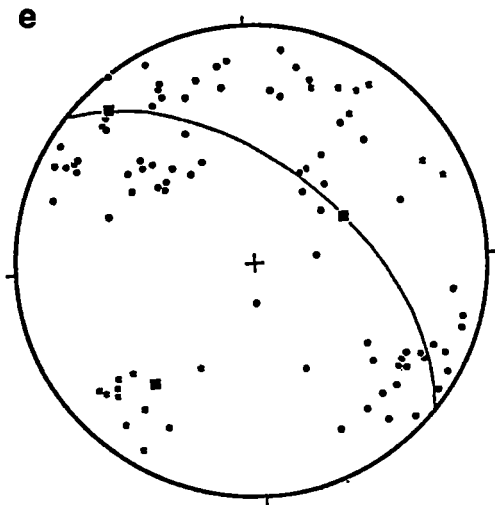
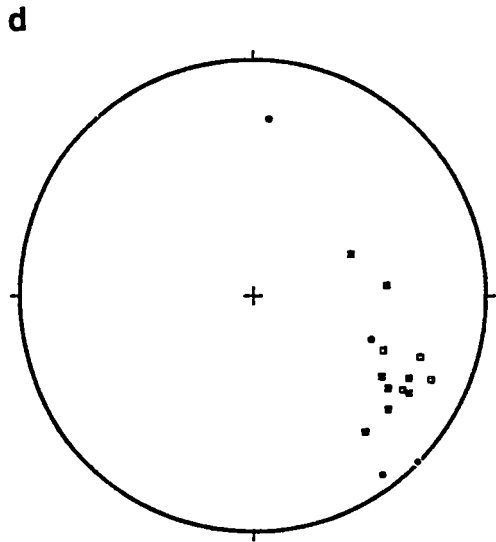
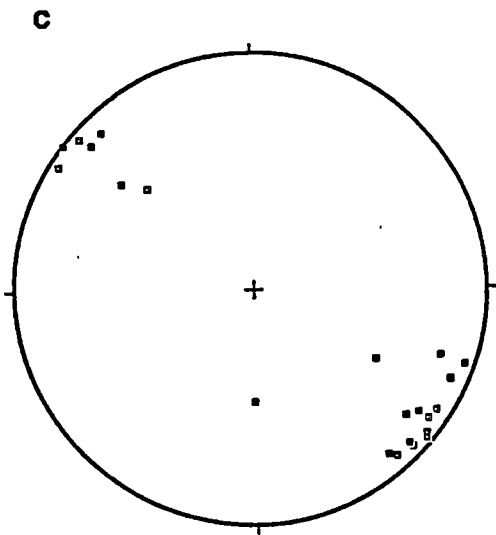
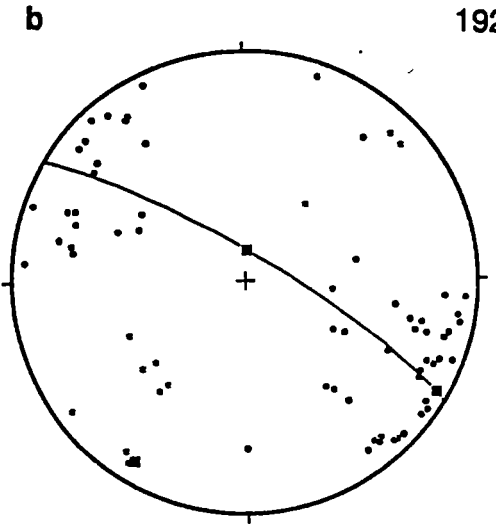
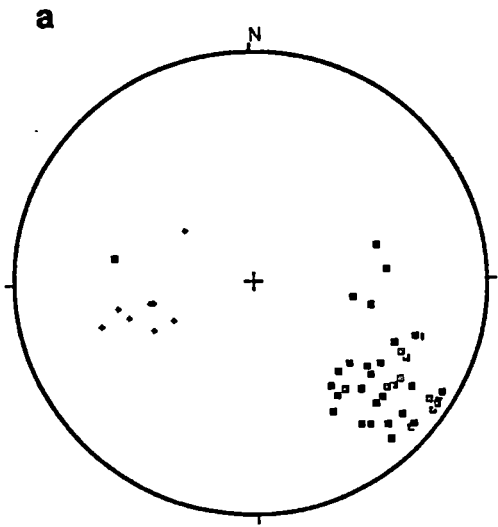
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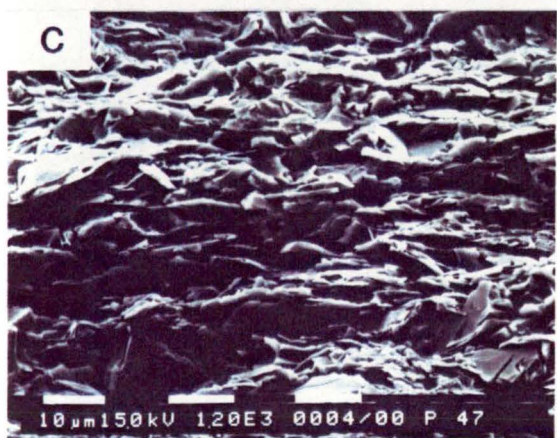
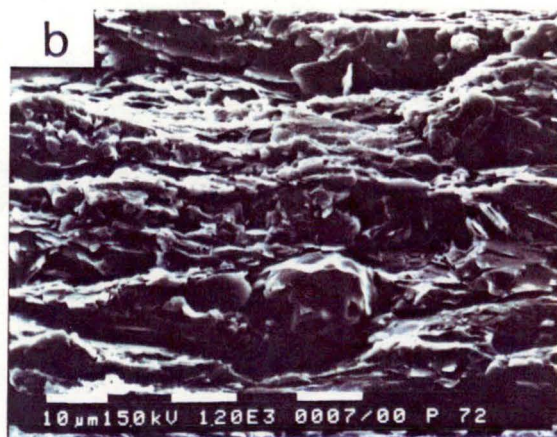
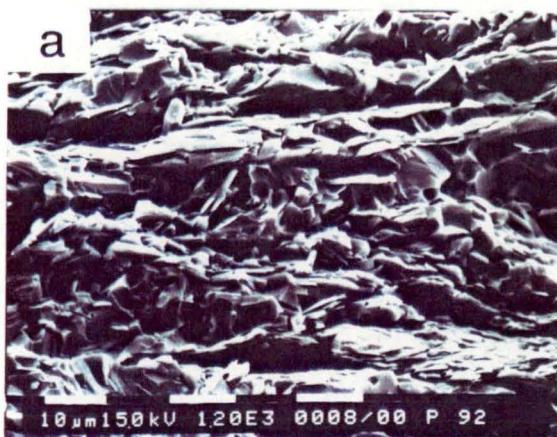
Folds

A small-scale tight fold, correlated with F_2 folds in the Sirikit Dam area, was observed in phyllite at grid reference 432878 (map sheet 5044 I). This fold is asymmetrical with eastward vergence. The scarcity of folds precludes meaningful detailed analysis of folding in this rock unit. This is probably due to the lack of competent layers or, alternatively, folds may have been obliterated by transposed foliation defined by strongly-developed cleavage (S_2)

Cleavage

A cleavage (S_2) is strongly developed and generally obliterates the older structure (e.g. quartz veins, S_1 and bedding, S_0). Lenticular blocks of psammitic





rocks are abundant in a matrix of pelites creating a fabric which is similar to tectonic melanges. S_2 cleavage dips uniformly towards the northwest (Fig. 8.3a). Microstructurally, a cleavage in phyllite is similar to that in the Rong Kwang slate but phyllosilicate grains are slightly larger in size. (Fig. 8.4a). In a few localities, quartz veins have been deformed in such a manner that they suggest east-directed thrusting (Fig. 8.5).

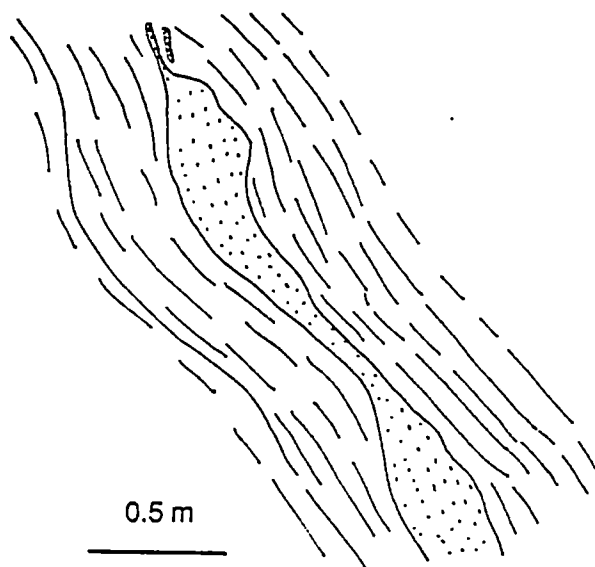


Figure 8.5 Line drawing from photograph of pinch and swell structure in quartz veins in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex phyllite (looking southwest at grid reference 448850). Asymmetry (foliation boudinage) of this quartz vein supports top-to-the-southeast sense of shear.

Stretching lineations

One of the marked feature of the pelitic rock of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex on this traverse is the mineral stretching lineation which is correlatable with the L_2 stretching lineation in the Sirikit Dam area. The stretching lineation is defined by alignment of deformed quartz grains. A streak of light coloured stretched

mineral grains on a background of dark coloured pelitic matrix is unique in appearance. Alignment of lenticular psammitic blocks enhances the lineated feature in this rock type rendering them a melange-like character. The stretching lineation uniformly plunges to the west-southwest (Fig. 8.3a).

Crenulations

Crenulations in phyllite on this transect are as common as those in the Sirikit Dam area. However, crenulation cleavage was not observed. The orientation data of these structures are insufficient for meaningful geometrical analysis. The crenulations observed in phyllite along this transect are correlated with the D₃ crenulations in the Sirikit Dam area.

8.3.2 Structure of the Rong Kwang Formation

The Rong Kwang Formation has a relatively simple pattern of deformation, compared with the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. The mesoscopic structures in this rock unit are characterised by a series of open to tight chevron folds and numerous associated thrust faults.

Folds

The outcrop-scale folds in the Rong Kwang Formation are characterised by chevron-style, open to tight folds (Fig. 8.6a&b) with amplitude between 1 to 2 m and wavelength of less than 1 m. Across the whole section of the Rong Kwang Formation, fold closures are very rare whereas long straight beds probably representing fold limbs are more common. A single measurement of fold axis, at grid reference 390914 (map sheet 5045 II), indicates a steep plunge (60°/045°). However, a more common cleavage-bedding intersection lineation (L₁), statistically parallel to local macroscopic fold-axis, plunges shallowly to the northeast and southwest (Fig. 8.3b).

Cleavage

A cleavage (S₁), moderately to strongly developed, is demonstrably axial-planar to folds in the interbeds of shale and sandstone or limestone. The cleavage dips steeply to the northwest and southeast (Fig. 8.3c). Cleavage fanning is common. Convergent fanning occurs in competent beds (limestone and sandstone)

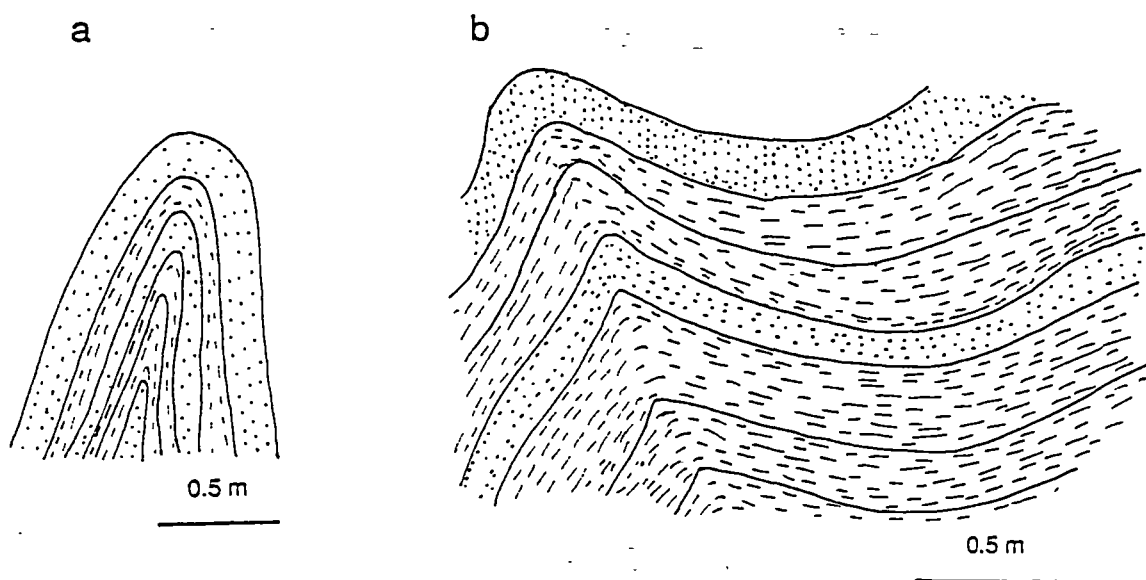


Fig. 8.6 Line drawings from photographs showing fold style of the Rong Kwang Formation: (a) chevron close fold in interbedded slate and fine-grained sandstone, grid reference 390914, looking SW; (b) angular open fold in interbedded shale and sandstone, grid reference 403935, looking S.

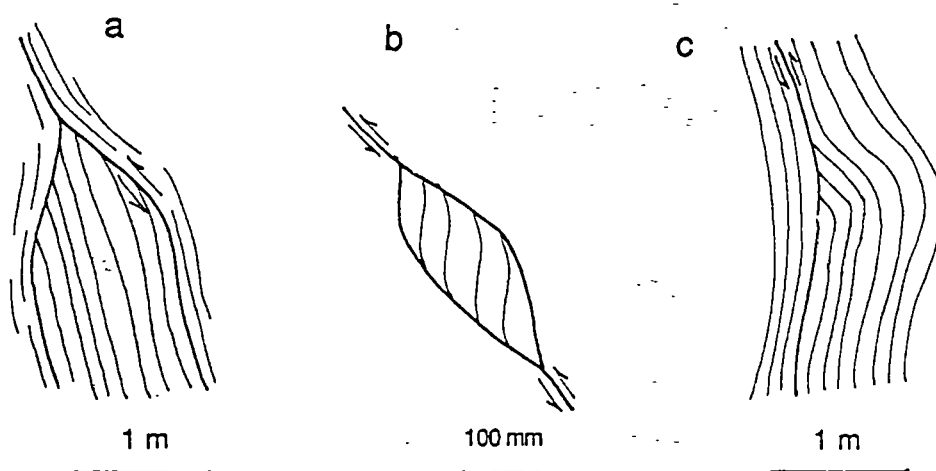


Fig 8.7 Outcrop sketches showing geometry of small-scale thrust faults in the Rong Kwang Formation. Grid reference 350943, looking S. See text for details.

and divergent fanning is common in weaker/softer beds (shale/slate). The strong cleavage development almost completely obliterates the bedding (S_0) in many localities, especially in laminations or thin interbeds of shale/slate and sandstone or limestone. Cleavage in the Rong Kwang slate is better developed than the cleavage in the Wang Chin slate (Fig. 8.4b,c&d). In the lower part of the section (eastern subdomain), the structure is characterised by abundant lenticular clasts of limestone enclosed by strongly cleaved slate. The cleavage (S_1) invariably dips to the west or northwest (Fig. 8.3d).

Faults

Faults are not easily recognised in the Rong Kwang Formation due to lithological monotony of this unit. However, small-scale thrust faults were observed in interbeds of shale/slate and limestone in a few places. Thrust geometry dominates these outcrops. The thrusting is dominantly east-directed (Fig. 8.7a). A small-scale horse outlined by roof thrust and floor thrust (Fig. 8.7b) was recognised at grid reference 350943 (map sheet 5045 III). Fault-bend folds are also observed (Fig. 8.7c). These thrusts were seen to shear off bedding and cleavage. Bedding and cleavage are dragged in the narrow zones close to the thrust surfaces. This suggests that thrusting is synchronous with or postdates folding and cleavage formation.

8.3.3 Structure of the Wang Chin Formation

The mesoscopic structures in the Wang Chin Formation are characterised by a series of upright to overturned chevron folds with axial-plane cleavage. They are similar in style and orientation to those observed in the Rong Kwang Formation. All available data supports a direct correlation between the structures in these two units. The D_3 structures in the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex are different in style but similar in orientation. A provisional correlation is made here between D_3 in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the folds in the cover sequence.

Folds

The mesoscopic folds recognised along the traverse are mainly of upright chevron fold-style with steeply-dipping axial plane cleavage. Overturned folds are

present in the western part of the transect. Folds are best developed in the well-bedded sequence of alternating shale and sandstone or minor limestone beds. Upright, close to tight folds are the most common style of structure in the Wang Chin Formation (Fig. 8.8a&b). The mesoscopic fold amplitude is in the range 1 to 2 m with wavelength of about 0.5 to 1 m. The major fold axis determined from stereographic projection technique (Fig. 8.3e) plunges shallowly to the south-southwest ($22^{\circ}/218^{\circ}$). The cleavage-bedding intersection lineation (L_1) is statistically parallel to major fold-axis and plunges shallowly to the northeast and southwest (Fig. 8.3e).

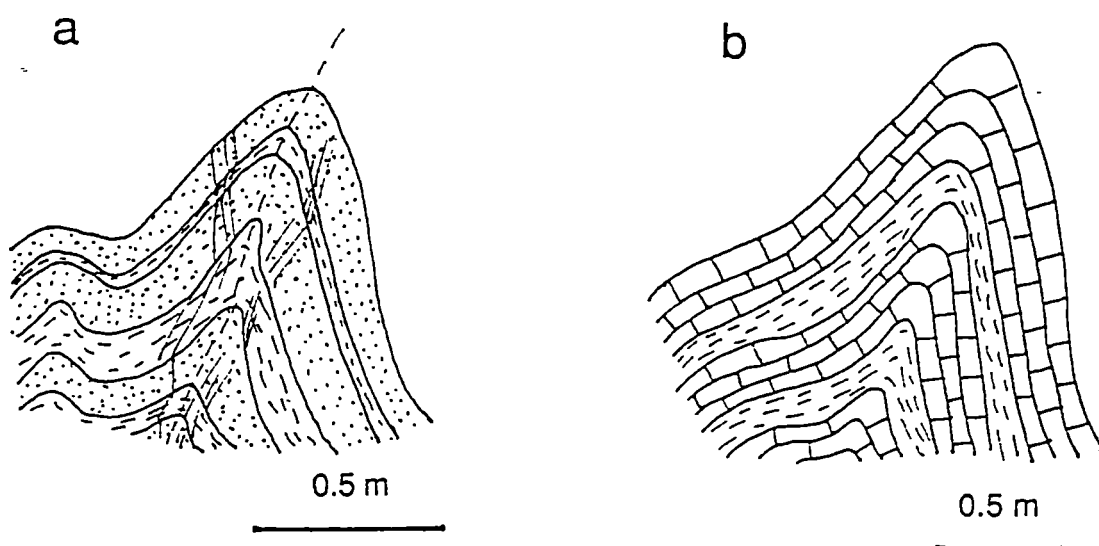


Figure 8.8 Profile sketches of folds in the Wang Chin Formation: (a) fold in interbedded sandstone (stippled) and shale (dashed) at grid reference 327955 (looking south); (b) fold in interbedded limestone (brick) and shale (dashed) at grid reference 332952 (looking south).

Cleavage

Cleavage intensity is variable depending on the lithology, nature of stratification, tightness of fold and position of rocks in the fold structure. Cleavage in interbeds of shale and sandstone or limestone displays refraction when passing from shale into sandstone or limestone. Cleavage dips steeply to the northwest and southeast (Fig. 8.3f). Cleavage fanning is common. The strong cleavage development almost completely obliterates the bedding (S_0) in many places, especially in laminations or thin interbeds of shale/slate and sandstone or limestone. This causes difficulties in recognising bedding. In the slates, the cleavage is

moderately to strongly developed (Figs. 8.4d&e). Cleavage intensity increases towards the faults.

Faults

At grid reference 320960 of map sheet 5045 III, a northeast-striking high-angle fault (040°/88°W) with right-lateral normal slip (30°/038°) is exposed on a road cutting. The amount of displacement cannot be determined due to the absence of marker layers. In addition, bedding-plane and fold-limb thrusts are common within interbedded slate, limestone and sandstone of the Wang Chin Formation.

8.4 Structural Interpretation

8.4.1 Basic concepts and limitations

Some important points of the basic concepts for structural interpretation adopted in the present study are discussed below:

(i) The fundamental concept for the macroscopic interpretation is that folds of a given generation commonly have a very similar appearance in profile whatever their size (Hobbs *et al.*, 1976). Therefore, the geometry of a major or macroscopic fold can be reasonably approximated by the shape of mesoscopic folds of the same generation. The presence of a major fold with the same plunge as the group of outcrop-scale folds in the same area is indicated by the orientation diagrams of the folded bedding.

(ii) In drawing a structural cross section, the kink method (Suppe, 1983; 1985) is preferable to the Busk method (Busk, 1929). This is because the style of folding in the study area is characterised by chevron folds with straight limbs and sharp-angular hinges not by concentric folds with rounded-hinges. Thickening of the fold hinge zone and associated thinning of the fold limbs do occur but not extensively. This variation in geometry has to be taken into account in the construction of the balanced cross-section across the study area.

(iii) A cross-section was drawn following the technique of section balancing of Dahlstrom (1969), Suppe (1983), Boyer and Elliot (1982) and Woodward *et al.* (1989). The detachment surface is inferred to be located in the upper part of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex just below the base of the Rong Kwang Formation. Due to the complex deformation history and the metamorphism where volume change is likely to be significant, the reconstruction method commonly used for

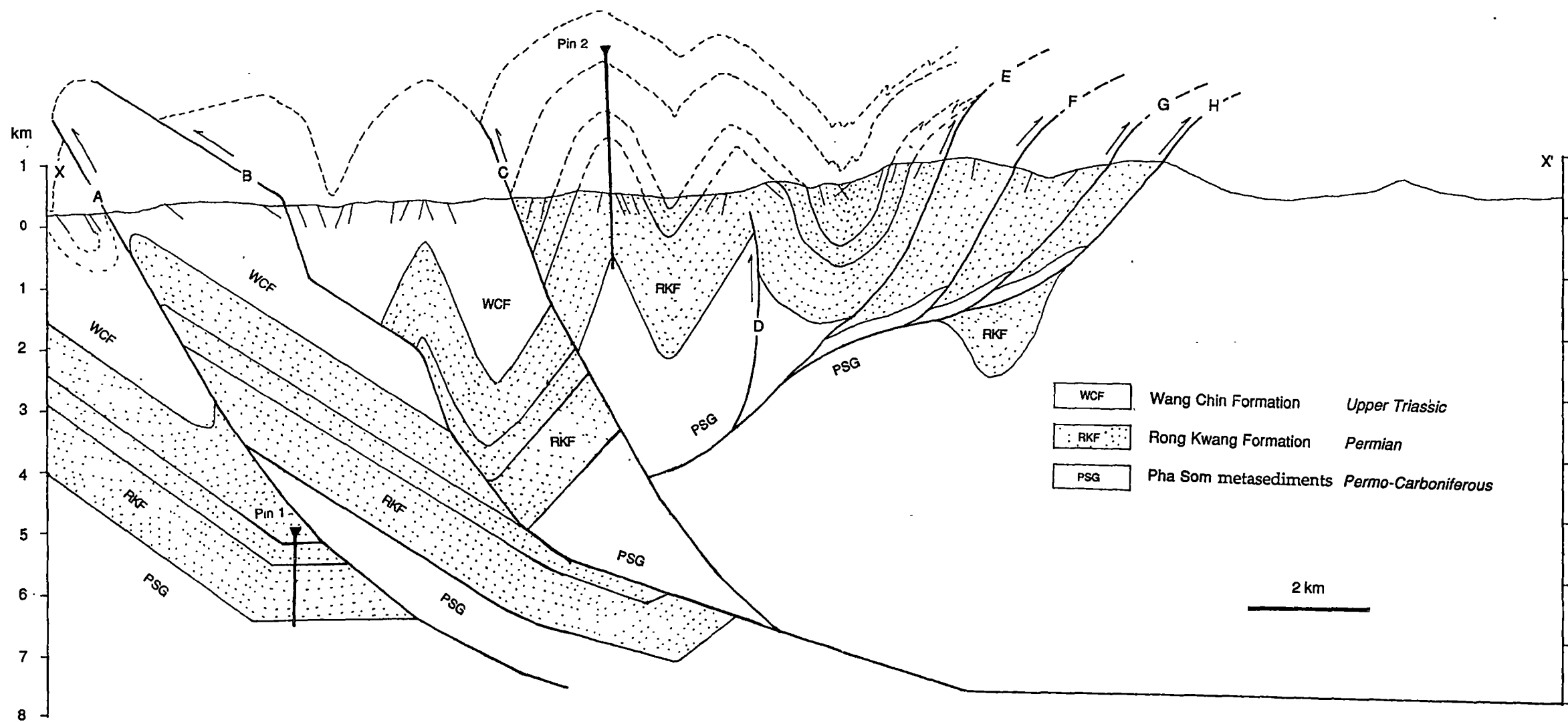


Figure 8.9 Interpretive cross-section of the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect (along line XX' in Figure 8.1) including a restored template (on the opposite page).

balanced cross-section is not applicable for the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. This limits the interpretation of the structure in the deeper level below the exposures of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. Further, the presence of cleavage in the Rong Kwang and Wang Chin Formations may introduce errors in the reconstruction, however, the cleavage development is weak except locally on faults until about half way across the section (see Fig 8.9). The cleavage intensity is comparable to those observed in many slate belts where a similar style of reconstruction has been applied, e.g. the Slate Belt in central Victoria, Australia (Cox *et al.*, 1991; Gray and Willman, 1991). The section presented here is a first attempt to put the structure of this transect into a modern perspective. With the present level of data no accurate reconstruction is possible. The section can only be drawn on the assumption of parallel folding. This approximation becomes untenable towards the east of the section and cannot be applied to the Pha Son Metamorphic Complex.

Across the study area, outcrop-scale folds are rare and stratigraphic facing of bedding was mainly deduced from the angular relationship between bedding and axial plane cleavage. Sedimentary structures are scarce but were used to support the structural facing.

8.4.2 Macroscopic structure

A series of macroscopic folds and associated thrust faults were recognised on the basis of field evidence and mesoscopic analysis. The interpretive structural cross-section (Fig. 8.9) was done with the aid of FAULT II computer program (Wilkerson, 1990). The input data includes the thickness of lithostratigraphic units (i.e. the Rong Kwang and the Wang Chin Formations) and the fold and thrust fault geometry. The gross geometry of the final cross-section is very similar to the output from this program but the fine-scale details have been adjusted to comply with the observed structures. Macroscopic faults and related structures are discussed starting from the eastern end of the section.

In the eastern part of the cross-section (Fig. 8.9), the Permian Rong Kwang Formation is shown here to have a thrust contact with the metasedimentary rocks of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (fault H). There is no direct field evidence for this fault but it is inferred from the contrasting lithology, metamorphic grade and structural style of these two rock units. The cleavage in the Rong Kwang Formation increases in intensity towards this boundary. That the younger unit is thrust over the older unit may be explained by a transecting thrust cutting down section in the transported direction analogous to Figure 2d of McClay and Buchanan (1991). A

hidden syncline below fault H is required for this interpretation. An imbricate zone (represented by faults E, F and G) is modelled to account for the excessive apparent thickness of the Rong Kwang black slate (about double the best estimate for the thickness of the Rong Kwang Formation in section 8.2.2). The amount of displacement is unconstrained. These imbricate faults probably splay off the main thrust surface within the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex at depth. Within and near this zone, the cleavages in both rock units consistently dip to the northwest and becomes shallower in orientation than the regional cleavage. This is probably due to the shear effect which causes rotation of the cleavages into parallelism with the faults (e.g. Ramsay, 1980). This geometry lend some support to the interpretation that imbricate zone is northwest-dipping with east-directed transport direction. In contrast, no evidence was found for normal fault movement in this part of the section.

A blind thrust (fault D) is interpreted to splay off the main fault (fault H) and shear off anticlinal hinge. The position of fault D is placed to maintain the thickness of the Rong Kwang Formation around the anticline.

Fault C marks the boundary between the Permian Rong Kwang Formation and the Upper Triassic Wang Chin Formation. This fault can be recognised from aerial photographs and it is marked by a narrow brecciated zone. However, the sense of movement along this fault is not clearly evident due to poor exposure. It is shown here as a high-angle reverse fault based on the geometrical relationships of the bedding of both rock units and the east-side-up motion required by the stratigraphy. Like other faults to the west, it is interpreted to branch off the main west-directed detachment fault at depth (Fig. 8.9). Fault C is shown to have offset fault H as the hanging wall block moved up. To the east of fault C, the Rong Kwang Formation is folded into open to close folds about the steeply southeast-dipping axial surfaces. The fold wavelengths are more than 1 km and amplitudes are about 1 km. In this part of the cross-section, the fold geometry is a mixture of class 1a and 1c of Ramsay (1967). The position of anticlines and synclines are interpreted from the bedding orientation.

Fault B is modelled to account for the excessive outcrop width of the Triassic strata. The position of this fault is based on the fact that folds located close to the fault are tighter than those located further away. Folding of the Triassic strata between fault B and fault C is characterised by upright close fold. Syncline and anticline are interpreted from bedding orientation with an indication from bedding-cleavage relationships. The anticline is interpreted as ramp anticline which requires the kink at the upper portion of fault B.

In the westernmost part of the section, fault A is shown as a west-directed thrust coincident with a sheared off overturned anticline. Overturning of bedding west of this fault is indicated by the fact that bedding dips steeper towards the southeast than the cleavage. Cleavage intensity in the Wang Chin slate increases towards this fault.

It should be noted that the concept of section balancing is strictly applied only to the section between pin 1 and pin 2. The eastern part of the section beyond pin 2 was not restored. The present length of the restored section (between pin 1 and pin 2) is 5.35 km and the original length is 15 km indicating a shortening of 9.65 km or 64% for this section. The amount of the overall shortening is consistent with the fold tightness and cleavage intensity in the Rong Kwang and Wang Chin Formations.

8.4.3 Structural development

The structural development of the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir area is dominated by thrusting. Two generations of thrusting were recognised. The early east-directed thrusting (i.e. fault H) involves the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the Middle Permian Rong Kwang Formation suggesting that the age of thrusting is post-Middle Permian. Since the associated folds buckle the Upper Triassic Wang Chin Formation (Fig. 8.9), it is likely that these faults postdated the deposition of the Wang Chin Formation. This means faulting occurred in the Upper Triassic or later. The west-directed thrusting (i.e. faults A, B and C) is associated with folding of the Permian Rong Kwang and the Upper Triassic Wang Chin Formations. The relative age of this thrusting event is inferred from the cross-section where it offset the early thrust (e.g. fault H). However, this is not well-constrained. The west-directed faulting postdates early east-directed thrusting but these two faulting events probably occurred during the same deformation in the Late Triassic.

8.5 Metamorphism

Metamorphism of the rocks along the traverse was studied via the use of the b_0 and illite crystallinity for diagenetic to low grade pelitic rocks. In addition, the mineral assemblages of metagreywackes constrain their metamorphic grade to lower-greenschist facies.

8.5.1 Metamorphism of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

Table 8.1 Illite crystallinity values of pelitic rocks from the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir Road.

Sample no.	Grid reference/map sheet	IC (EG) $\Delta\alpha 2\theta$
<i>Wang Chin Formation</i>		
P-1	288990/5045III	0.23
P-4	313963/5045III	0.21
P-7	289994/5045III	0.25
P-10	297979/5045III	0.21
P-13	306969/5045III	0.24
P-15	317960/5045III	0.20
P-22	322959/5045II	0.21
P-26	327955/5045II	0.22
P-27	332952/5045II	0.20
P-35	336946/5045II	0.22
P-38	339953/5045II	0.21
<i>Rong Kwang Formation</i>		
P-42	343941/5045II	0.22
P-44	346942/5045II	0.22
P-47	350943/5045II	0.22
P-50	357947/5045II	0.26
P-52	361947/5045II	0.25
P-55	366945/5045II	0.24
P-58	374933/5045II	0.26
P-60	385915/5045II	0.26
P-61	390914/5045II	0.23
P-63	403923/5045II	0.24
P-66	412923/5045II	0.22
P-69	417914/5045II	0.20
P-72	419906/5045II	0.20
P-73	418898/5044I	0.21
P-77	417894/5044I	0.21
P-80	414888/5044I	0.20
P-82	422886/5044I	0.20
P-84	424886/5044I	0.24
<i>Pha Som Metamorphic Complex</i>		
P-87	437871/5044I	0.19
P-92	437878/5044I	0.19
P-96	438882/5044I	0.19
P-97	442870/5044I	0.20
P-99	447851/5044I	0.19
P-100	448850/5044I	0.19
P-105	469858/5044I	0.19

The metamorphism of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is discussed in more detail in Chapter 5. This chapter focuses on the b_o and illite crystallinity study of pelitic rocks. Only a brief account on the metamorphism of metagreywackes is presented.

This b_o values of pelitic rocks in along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect range from 8.988Å to 9.012Å with the average of 8.999Å (see Table 5.6 in Chapter 5). This average b_o value places them in a low to medium pressure metamorphic facies series (Guidotti and Sassi, 1986).

Illite crystallinity study was carried out for phyllites from the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect. The illite crystallinity values of phyllites are in the range 0.191-0.203 $\Delta 2\theta$ (Table 8.1) indicating an epizone (greenschist facies) metamorphic grade according to the Kisch's scale (1990). The illite crystallinity values of phyllites agree reasonably well with the estimated temperatures for psammitic samples obtained from geothermometric calculations discussed in Chapter 5. A plot of illite crystallinity values versus a distance along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect (starting from the western end) is shown in Figure 8.10.

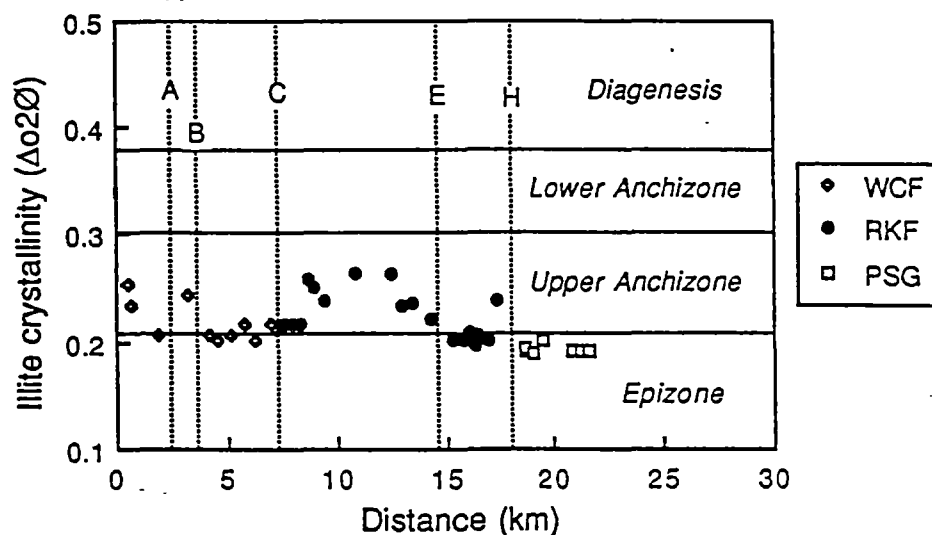


Figure 8.10 Plot of illite crystallinity values versus distance along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect. Also shown are the positions of faults (see also Figure 8.9)

Slightly sheared greywacke is restricted to blocks in a pelitic matrix in the transect. It consist largely of quartz, albite, muscovite, chlorite, actinolite, epidote and calcite. The plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer of Green and Usdansky

(1986) applied to sample P-102 gives the temperature of 333 °C. The phengite geobarometer of Massonne and Schreyer (1987) yield a pressure of 5 kbar for sample P-104.

Metamorphism of the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex may have reached its peak during the formation of phyllitic cleavage (correlated with S₂ in the Sirikit Dam area). The peak conditions probably occurred in the Middle Permian (i.e. 269±12 Ma) as indicated by Barr and Macdonald (1987).

8.5.2 Metamorphism of the Rong Kwang Formation

Slate is the dominant lithology of the Rong Kwang Formation in this area. The b_0 values of muscovite in pelitic samples of the Rong Kwang Formation along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect (Table 8.2) range from 8.988 Å to 9.012 Å with a mean value of 8.996 Å indicating the low to medium pressure facies series according to the baric scale of Guidotti and Sassi (1986).

Table 8.2 Crystal lattice parameters (b_0 values) of muscovite in pelites of the Rong Kwang Formation along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect.

Sample number	(060)	b_0 *
P-55	1.499	8.994
P-58	1.498	8.988
P-60	1.499	8.994
P-61	1.499	8.994
P-72	1.502	9.012
P-73**	1.502	9.012
P-77	1.498	8.988
P-80	1.499	8.994
P-84	1.498	8.988

* mean b_0 = 8.996, standard deviation = 0.009, n = 9; ** Calcite-bearing sample

The illite crystallinity values of the slate samples (except sample P-58) of the Rong Kwang Formation, are in the range of 0.198-0.260 $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta$ (Table 8.1) with the average value of 0.224 $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta$ (n = 17). A value of 0.360 for sample P-58 could be due to localised kinetic effect. The illite crystallinity values indicate that they belong to the upper anchizone grade (sub-greenschist facies). A plot of illite crystallinity values of the Rong Kwang slate versus distance is shown in Figure 8.10.

The metamorphism of the Rong Kwang Formation sediments is contemporaneous with the Late Triassic deformation that produced slaty cleavage in slate.

8.5.3 Metamorphism of the Wang Chin Formation

The illite crystallinity values of the pelitic rocks of the Wang Chin Formation are in the range of 0.203 - 0.253 $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta$ (Table 8.1) with the average value of 0.215 $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta$ ($n = 11$). The illite crystallinity values indicate that they belong to upper anchizone metamorphic grade (sub-greenschist facies) transitional to the epizone grade (greenschist facies). The low illite crystallinity values (reflecting better crystallinity of illite) of the Wang Chin Formation shale/slate compared to slates of the Rong Kwang Formation are probably related to the higher strain associated with the late west-directed thrusting. A plot of illite crystallinity values versus distance is shown in Figure 8.10.

The metamorphism of the Wang Chin Formation sediments, like the Rong Kwang Formation, is contemporaneous with the Late Triassic deformation that produced slaty cleavage in slate.

8.6 Summary

8.6.1 Summary of structure

The rocks exposed along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir traverse include the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, the Permian Rong Kwang Formation and the Upper Triassic Wang Chin Formation.

The Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is more complexly deformed than the overlying rock units in the study area. The structures in this rock unit are comparable to D₁-D₃ structures in the Sirikit Dam area. The dominant structure along this transect is strongly-developed phyllitic cleavage which is equivalent to S₂ in the Sirikit dam area. Lenticular blocks of psammitic rocks are abundant in the matrix of pelites creating a fabric which is similar to that in tectonic melanges. The marked feature of the pelitic rock is the mineral stretching lineation which plunges consistently to the west-southwest. Crenulations in phyllite along this transect are very common and are correlated with D₃ crenulation in the Sirikit Dam area.

Structures in the Rong Kwang Formation are correlated with the D₃ structures in the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex in the Sirikit dam area. The cleavage-bedding intersection lineation, sub-parallel to the fold-axis, plunges

shallowly to the northeast and southwest. The cleavage is axial-planar to folds in interbedded of shale and sandstone or limestone. The cleavage dips steeply to the northwest and southeast. In the lower part of the rock unit, the structure is characterised by abundant lenticular clasts of limestone in strongly cleaved slate. Small-scale thrust faults are dominantly east-directed.

Structures in the Wang Chin Formation are correlated with those in the Rong Kwang Formation. The mesoscopic folds recognised along the transect are mainly of upright chevron folds with steeply-dipping axial plane cleavage. The strong cleavage development largely obliterates the bedding in most outcrops. Bedding-plane thrusts are common within interbedded slate, limestone and sandstone.

A cross-section was drawn from the available structural and stratigraphic data. Shortening of about 64% is suggested on the basis of the restored section. The amount of the shortening is consistent with the fold tightness and cleavage intensity in the Rong Kwang and Wang Chin Formations.

The Late Triassic structural development of the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir area is relatively simple. Two generations of thrusting were recognised. The early east-directed thrusting involves the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and the Middle Permian Rong Kwang Formation. The late west-directed thrusting, associated with folding of the Rong Kwang and the Upper Triassic Wang Chin Formations.

8.6.2 Summary of metamorphism

The Pha Som Metamorphic Complex along the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect reached its peak during the formation of phyllitic cleavage, probably in Middle Permian. This peak was epizone (greenschist facies) metamorphic grade in a low to medium pressure metamorphic facies series.

The Rong Kwang Formation was metamorphosed to upper anchizone (sub-greenschist facies) grade in a low to medium pressure facies series. The metamorphism was apparently contemporaneous with the deformation that produced slaty cleavage, probably in the Late Triassic.

Wang Chin Formation was metamorphosed to upper anchizone metamorphic grade (sub-greenschist facies) transitional to the epizone grade (greenschist facies). The metamorphism was contemporaneous with the deformation that produced the slaty cleavage probably in the Late Triassic.

Chapter 9

STRUCTURE AND METAMORPHISM OF ROCKS ALONG THE LAMPANG-DENCHAI TRANSECT

9.1 Introduction

The cross-sectional study across the Lampang-Phrae area, was carried out between km 6.00 and km 75.00 on Highway 11 from Lampang to Denchai, a small town 25 km south-southwest of Phrae (Fig 9.1). However, the main outcrops of interest start from km 30.00. Between km 9.00 and 30.00, Highway 11 crosses the southern part of the Tertiary Mae Moh basin where most of the rocks of interest are concealed beneath Pleistocene basalts and Quaternary deposits. In general, this highway crosses the strike of the major rock units in the Lampang-Phrae area. Road-cuttings along this highway provide excellent exposures for a detailed structural study. The traverse was carried out on 1:25,000 scale with further detailed mapping (1:1000 scale) being done on a few excellent outcrops to obtain detailed structural data. For convenience, kilometre numbers referred to in the text are those applied for this highway unless it is indicated otherwise.

The general geology and stratigraphy of the Lampang-Phrae area is relatively well documented (e.g. Piyasin, 1972; Chonglakmani, 1981, 1983; Bunopas, 1981; Chaodumrong, 1992). The mapped rock units in this area include Permian sedimentary strata, Permo-Triassic volcanoclastic and volcanic rocks, Triassic sedimentary sequences, small intrusive bodies of Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic granitic rocks and Pleistocene basalts (Fig. 9.1 and see also Fig. 1.2).

The Permian strata were mapped as the Huai Thak Formation (Piyasin, 1972). They consist dominantly of shale and tuffaceous sandstones. The felsic to intermediate volcanic rocks and volcanoclastic rocks have been commonly referred to as the Permo-Triassic volcanics by most workers (e.g. Bunopas, 1981, Chaodumrong, 1992). The Triassic strata were formally named as the Lampang Group (Piyasin, 1972) and its stratigraphic definition and classification have been modified or revised by later workers (i.e. Chonglakmani, 1981, 1983; Wolfrat, 1987; Chaodumrong, 1992). Granitic rocks in this area have not been fully

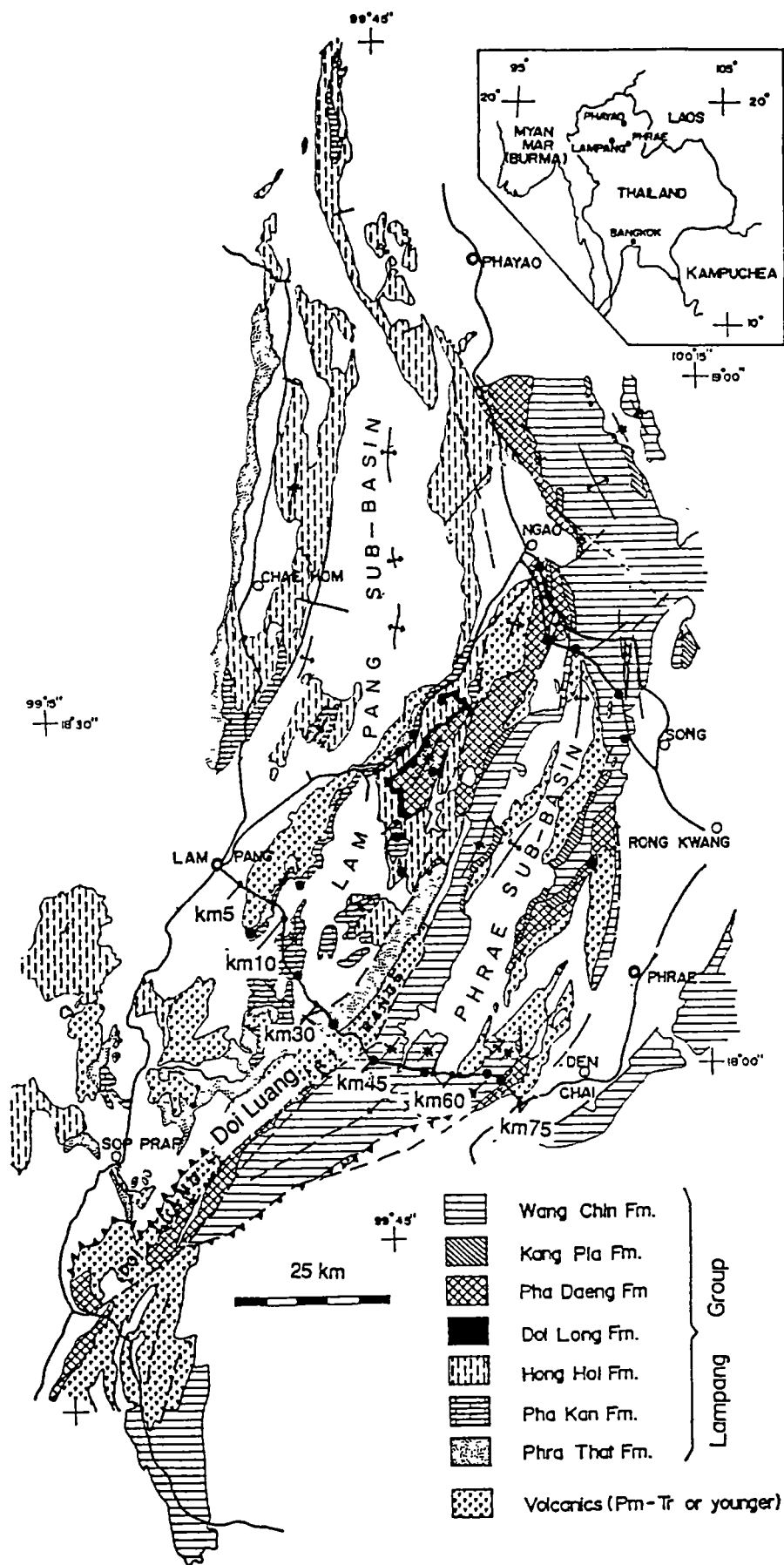


Figure 9.1 Simplified geological map of the Lampang-Phrae area showing distribution of the Triassic sequences and the Permo-Triassic volcanics (after Chaodumrong, 1992). Unfilled area is Tertiary and Quaternary cover.

documented possibly because they occur merely as small stocks compared to larger batholiths elsewhere. The Pleistocene basalts are restricted to two small areas near Lampang and Denchai (Piyasin, 1972). They belong to the alkali basalt series typical of a continental basaltic province (Barr and Macdonald, 1978, 1981).

Most previous workers have paid little attention to the detailed structure and deformation in the Lampang-Phrae area. It is the purpose of this chapter to document the structure and metamorphism in this area. The detailed mesoscopic (outcrop-scale) structures of the rock units along the traverse are used to place constraints on the interpretation of the regional structures and the structural history of this part of northern Thailand.

9.2 Lithostratigraphy and Petrography

The lithostratigraphic details of the rock units exposed along the Lampang-Denchai Highway (Figs. 9.1 and 9.2) are discussed in the following sections. Other rock units exposed elsewhere are also included to give complete information.

9.2.1 The Huai Thak Formation

The Huai Thak Formation is the upper-most rock unit of the Permian Ratburi Group in northern Thailand which has been divided into three formations, in ascending order, as the Kiu Lom, Pha Huat and Huai Thak Formations respectively (Piyasin, 1972). Bunopas (1981) renamed this rock group as the Ngao Group (equivalent to the Phrae Group in Chapter 8) and used it for a Permian sequence in the Lampang-Ngao area but restricted the use of the Ratburi Group to limestones and associated clastic rocks of the Permian age in peninsular Thailand only.

The Huai Thak Formation is exposed between km 56.00 and km 60.00. Piyasin (1972) previously mapped the sedimentary unit at this interval and adjacent area as the Pha Huat Formation which is typically a massive limestone unit. Lithologically, the sequence is more likely to belong to the overlying Huai Thak Formation which is characterised by a sequence of dark grey to brownish grey shale interbedded with thinly bedded, light grey to brown tuffaceous sandstones. Hence, the name Huai Thak Formation is more appropriate for the Permian rocks observed along this traverse.

Lithology: The Huai Thak Formation consists of very thinly to thinly bedded light grey to grey shale with minor interbedded thinly- to medium-bedded tuffaceous sandstones. The shale has moderately to well-developed bedding-plane

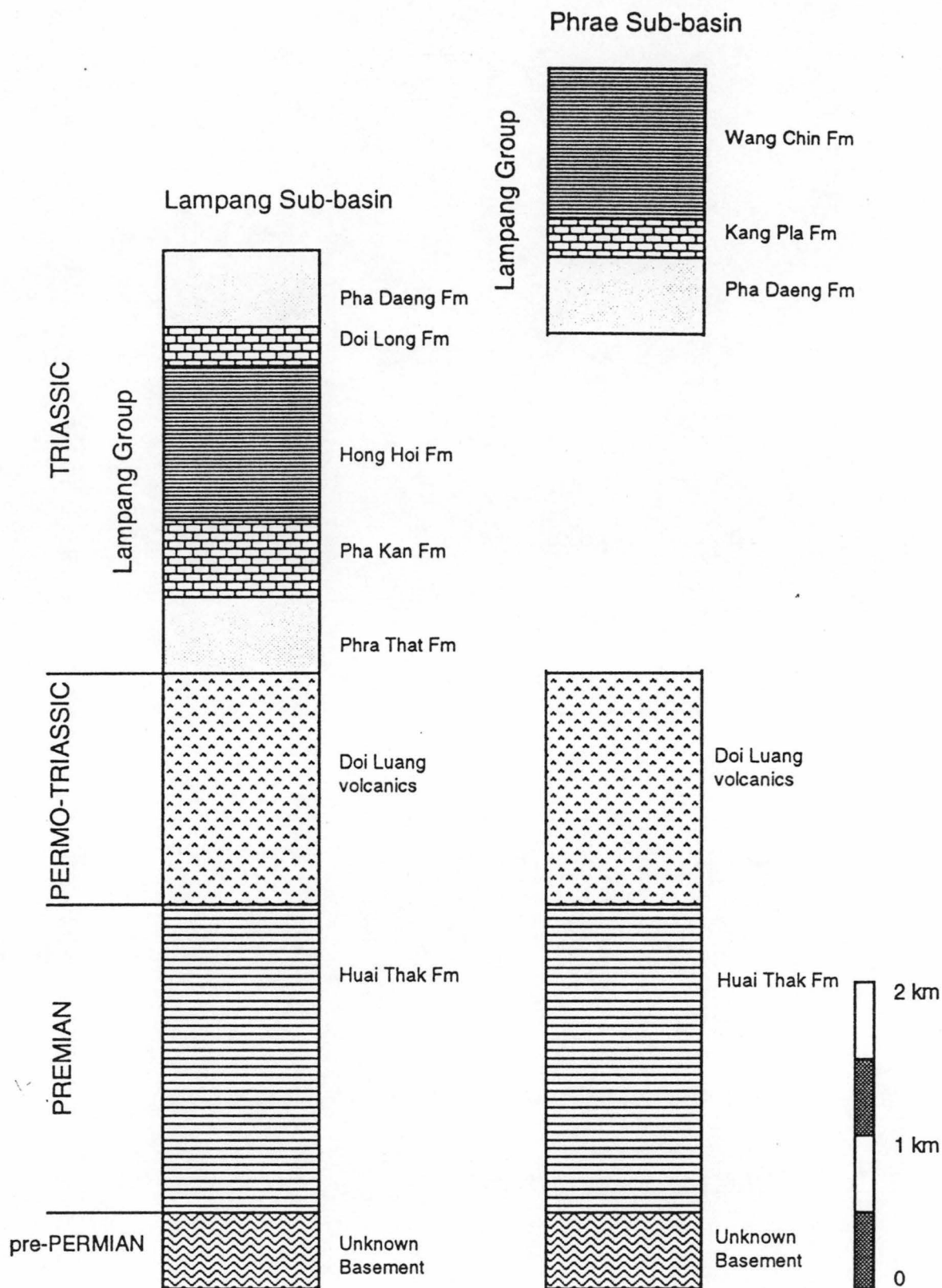


Figure 9.2 Generalised stratigraphic columns of lithostratigraphic units in the Lampang-Denchain area. See detailed discussion in text.

fissility. The sandstones are fine- to coarse-grained and contain appreciable amounts of weathered feldspar. These rocks are more deeply weathered than the adjacent Triassic strata along the same traverse. This is probably due to the higher contents of feldspar and volcanic lithic fragments which are more susceptible to weathering than detrital quartz, clay mineral and other types of lithic fragments in these rocks. This weathering effect hinders a detailed petrographic examination of the rocks.

Thickness: The Huai Thak Formation is folded and repeatedly faulted. An accurate measurement of its thickness is therefore impracticable. At the type locality, the thickness of the incomplete section was measured at 762 m, and hence, the total thickness of this formation was estimated to be somewhere between 1000 m and 1500 m (Piyasin, 1972).

Contacts: The base of the Huai Thak Formation is not exposed on this traverse whereas its upper part is faulted against the Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics. Elsewhere in the Lampang area, it conformably overlies the massive limestone of the Pha Huat Formation and unconformably underlies the Permo-Triassic volcanics or the lowest part of the Lampang Group wherever the volcanics are absent (Piyasin, 1972).

Fossils and age: No fossils have been found on this traverse. At the type locality, the Huai Thak Formation contains brachiopods, pelecypods and bryozoans. The age of this rock unit was suggested as Upper Permian (Kungarian to Kazanian) on the basis of the brachiopods *Leptodus sp.* and *Orthotetes sp.* (Piyasin, 1972).

Depositional environment: The marine fauna indicate a marine environment of deposition for the sediments of the Huai Thak Formation. The high content of volcanic fragments of the rocks suggests the depositional basin proximal to a volcanic arc source, but no direct evidence for this suggestion was observed.

9.2.2 The Doi Luang volcanics

No formal name has been established for the volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks distributed throughout the central part of northern Thailand (i.e. the region between Lampang and Phrae). The name Volcanic Group was informally used by Piyasin (1972) for a sequence of volcanic rocks which usually unconformably underlies the Triassic Lampang Group and unconformably overlies the Upper Permian Huai Thak Formation. In this study, the informal name, the Doi Luang volcanics, will be used for convenience. The name of this rock unit is derived from Doi Luang (meaning a great mountain), a dividing range between Lampang and

Phrae where the volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks are extensively exposed. To date, no detailed investigation of the petrogenesis of the Doi Luang volcanics has been carried out probably due to the high degree of weathering and the scarcity of lavas.

The Doi Luang volcanics crops out in four separate intervals along the Lampang-Denchai highway, i.e. km 5.75-9.30, km 32.10-41.30, km 60.45-63.70 and km 69.00-74.00.

Lithology: The Doi Luang volcanics are characterised by a massive unit of volcanoclastic rocks with minor volcanic rocks. In general, the volcanoclastic rocks are strongly cleaved with respect to their volcanic counterparts. The dominant rock types are grey to green tuffs with minor green to reddish purple volcanic breccias. Rhyolite and dacite are restricted to thin layers within these massive volcanoclastics. The volcanoclastics are largely of rhyolitic to dacitic composition. Bedding is rare, but is recognisable in some localities where interbeds of mudstone and tuffaceous sandstone are present.

Between km 5.75 and km 9.30, the Doi Luang volcanics consists of massive dacite, rhyolite, tuff, lapilli tuff, volcanic breccia with intervening thin interbeds of mudstone and tuffaceous sandstone. Dacite is green, fine-grained, massive and fractured. Disseminated pyrite is common. Rhyolite is grey, fine-grained and massive. Tuff is pale green to green, medium-grained, massive. Lapilli tuff is purplish red to green, coarse-grained, massive and contains quartz and abundant feldspar fragments in a sandy matrix. Volcanic breccia is green, massive, grain-supported and composed of large angular to subangular fragments of dacite and rhyolite with smaller quartz and feldspar grains in a finer-grained green matrix. In the middle of the section, steeply-dipping, interbedded tuffaceous sandstone and mudstone are present. Tuffaceous sandstone is grey to pale green, medium grained, very thickly bedded to massive. The mudstone is dark grey to black, carbonaceous, slightly cleaved and very thinly to thinly bedded.

The section between km 32.10 and km 41.30 is characterised by massive dacitic tuff. A zone of cataclastic tuff, carbonaceous shale and tuffaceous sandstones occur between km 32.10 and km 33.80. Towards the top of the shear zone, near the contact with the Phra That Formation at km 32.10, grey to black shale with white stretched minerals on the cleavage contains black lenticular chert clasts. Fine- to medium-grained tuffaceous sandstone is light grey with abundant white feldspar fragments. The bedding is planar and is commonly medium thick. Graded bedding, convoluted lamination and flame structures are also present. Shale is light grey to black, laminated to very thinly bedded and has characteristically dark and white colour bands. Towards the bottom of this shear zone at km 33.80, where the rocks grade into the less deformed and more massive dacitic tuff, reddish purple

to greenish grey lineated phyllonitic tuff becomes more abundant.

Massive tuff and volcanic breccia are the principal rock types that crop out between km 60.45 and km 63.70. A volcanic breccia unit overlies a tuff unit at km 61.87. Towards the base and the top of the sequence, they grade into medium to thickly bedded tuffaceous sandstone alternating with thinly bedded shale. Tuff is green with disseminated dark-green chlorite spots, medium-grained and has weakly-developed cleavage. Green to reddish-purple volcanic breccia comprises pebble to cobble-size clasts of mainly red rhyolitic tuff and green dacitic tuff set in a green tuffaceous sandy matrix. Tuffaceous sandstone is light grey, fine to medium-grained. Shale is light grey, with well-developed cleavage.

Between km 69.00 and km 73.00, massive tuff and minor volcanic breccia are the dominant rock types as in the other section along this traverse. East-dipping interbeds of shale with minor siltstone are exposed at km 69.70. Massive tuff is green, weathered to brown or reddish-brown. Volcanic breccia is green containing clasts of mainly dacite and rhyolite. Part of these volcanics are reddish purple, probably due to oxidation during diagenesis and/or very-low grade metamorphism.

Petrography: Dacite (sample 21/151290) consists of idiomorphic phenocrysts of chiefly plagioclase with polysynthetic twins set in a groundmass of feldspar microlites together with quartz and fine-grained white mica. Plagioclase is partly altered to sericite, calcite and chlorite. Chlorite and sparry calcite totally replace former crystals of probable plagioclase.

Dacitic tuff (sample 22/151290) consists of broken feldspar crystals (totally replaced by sericite and microcrystalline quartz and calcite) in the matrix of microcrystalline quartz, fibrous white mica, chlorite, clay minerals and opaque material.

Lithic tuff (samples 2/161290 and 1/151290) is composed of framework grains of monocrystalline quartz, rock fragments and minor feldspars in a fine-grained matrix of microcrystalline quartz, feldspar microlaths with patches of sparry calcite and fibrous white mica veinlets. Quartz grains have straight extinction and are embayed with glassy materials. Feldspar is partially altered to sericite and calcite.

Lapilli tuffs (samples 2/151290, 3/151290 and 4/151290) have framework grains consisting of volcanic rock fragment, K-feldspar, zoned plagioclase and quartz set in a matrix of green-brown chloritised glassy or chloritised feldspar microlite and microcrystalline quartz. Volcanic lithic grains are characterised by numerous feldspar microlites. K-feldspar grains are largely broken, turbid and sericitised. Chloritisation is common. Plagioclase is extensively replaced by sparry calcite which also replaces some part of the matrix. One large fragment of volcanic

rock contains abundant pyrite.

Silicified tuffs (samples 6/161290, 7/161290, 31/161290, 32/161290 and 18/161290) consist of framework grains of chiefly monocrystalline quartz, feldspar and rock fragments set in silicified ash. Quartz grains are commonly embayed with volcanic glass. Some plagioclase grains are zoned and partially altered to calcite. Lithic grains are made up of siltstone, volcanic rocks, quartzite, recrystallised limestone and slate. Faint subgrains are commonly developed in relic quartz grains of some samples (e.g. sample 18/161290).

Sheared tuff (sample 1/111290) is composed of alkali feldspar (completely replaced by fibrous sericite) and clear quartz grains set in an altered matrix. Sericitised alkali feldspar grains are up to 3.5 mm in diameter. A weakly-developed foliation is defined by subparallel to parallel alignment of minute fibrous white mica. Secondary calcite and chlorite occur as replacement grains.

Tuffaceous lithic subarkose (sample 4/161290) is very fine- to medium grained, subangular to subrounded and poorly to moderately sorted framework grains of monocrystalline quartz, plagioclase and rock fragments set in a silicified matrix. Quartz grains having typical bipyramidal form invariably have straight extinction and glassy embayment. Plagioclase grains with polysynthetic twins are partly altered to calcite and minute fibrous white mica. Patches of sparry calcite in the matrix are common.

Thickness: The exact thickness of the unit is not known because of the poor stratification but it is estimated to be between 1000 m and 1500 m judging from the apparent thickness measured from the outcrops along the traverse. However, it is very likely that the thickness of this volcanic unit varies markedly. The accumulation of volcanic detritus would have been thickest close to the volcanoes and thin rapidly outwards.

Contacts: The Doi Luang volcanics is usually unconformably underlain by or is in fault contact with the Permian strata. Throughout the entire section it is unconformably overlain by or in fault contact with the lower part of the Lampang Group.

Fossils and age: No fossils have been found in the Doi Luang volcanics. Based on the fact that it commonly overlies the Upper Permian Huai Thak Formation and underlies the Lower Triassic Phra That Formation or the Pha Kan Formation, the age of the Doi Luang volcanics can be bracketed between Upper Permian and Lower Triassic.

Tectonic setting of eruption: Since there has been no petrochemical study for these volcanics, it is not possible at this stage to interpret their tectonic settings of eruption with confidence. The predominance of volcanoclastics over the

lavas and the acid to intermediate composition suggest that the Doi Luang volcanics may have erupted along the continental arc (e.g. the Sumatra arc in Indonesia) rather than in the oceanic island arc setting. The presence of black shale and tuffaceous sandstone in the upper part of this volcanic unit indicates subaqueous deposition probably in a shallow marine environment.

9.2.3 The Lampang Group

The Triassic sedimentary succession in northern Thailand has been assigned as the Lampang Group by Piyasin (1972). He divided the Lampang Group into five formations, in ascending order, as the Phra That, Pha Kan, Hong Hoi, Doi Chang and Pha Daeng Formations. Later, Chonglakmani (1981, 1983) revised the stratigraphy of the Lampang Group and proposed a new classification scheme. This new scheme includes only those formations which are essentially marine in origin. Some formations were redefined or replaced by a new name, i.e. the Phra That, Doi Chang, Hong Hoi and Doi Long Formations. The Pha Daeng Formation of Piyasin (1972) was excluded from the Lampang Group because of its non-marine characteristics. Chaodumrong (1992) reclassified the Lampang Group as follows: the Phra That, Pha Kan, Hong Hoi, Doi Long, Pha Daeng, Kang Pla and Wang Chin Formations respectively.

The sediments of the Lampang Group were considered as having been deposited in a large basin with eastward migration of the depocenter through time (Chonglakmani, 1981). Chaodumrong (1992) proposed a two-adjacent basins model, i.e. the Lampang sub-basin and Phrae sub-basin. Sediments of the Lampang sub-basin are considered to be older than those in the Phrae sub-basin based on fossil assemblages.

The overall thickness of the Lampang Group has been given by various workers at approximately 3000 m or greater (Piyasin, 1972; Chonglakmani, 1981) or between 2400 m and 3700 m (Bunopas, 1981). Chaodumrong (1992) with his two-basins model estimated the total thickness of the Lampang Group at 3000 m and 2000 m in the Lampang subbasin and Phrae subbasin respectively.

The Lampang Group almost everywhere unconformably overlies the Doi Luang volcanics and is conformably or unconformably underlain by the Permian sequence. It is to be noted, however, that The Lampang Group is also in fault contact with the older rocks in some places.

The Lampang Group commonly contains a diverse bivalve fauna and a few brachiopods with very few ammonoids indicating the age range from Scythian to middle Carnian or to probably lower Norian (Chonglakmani, 1981, 1983).

The following lithostratigraphic discussion of the Lampang Group is based on the stratigraphic classification scheme currently proposed by Chaodumrong (1992).

The Phra That Formation

The Phra That Formation crops out between km 30.50 and km 32.10. This formation was named by Piyasin (1972).

Lithology: The Phra That Formation consists of a sequence of medium to thick beds of medium to coarse-grained sandstone and pebbly sandstone with minor siltstone and mudstone in its lower part and interbeds of siltstone, mudstone and minor very fine- to fine-grained sandstone in the upper part. Sandstone is white to grey, medium to thickly bedded. Siltstone is light green to maroon, laminated to very thinly bedded. Small-scale ripple marks, current bedding and cross laminations are common sedimentary structures in siltstone and fine-grained sandstone beds. Mudstone is maroon, moderately cleaved and medium to thickly bedded. Some mudstone beds, near the top of the sequence, contain flattened ellipsoidal carbonate nodules. Fining-upward sequences are common.

Petrography: Siltstones (samples 20/161290 and 21/161290), are laminated rocks consisting largely of silt-grade equant quartz grains (40-90 μm range with a mean of 60 μm) and minor amount of detrital white mica flakes (2x10 μm to 30x120 μm). Quartz grains are subangular to subrounded and occasionally have undulatory extinction. Interstitial finer-grained materials are a mixture of chlorite with minor white mica and other clay minerals and microcrystalline quartz and calcite. Pressure shadows around quartz grains are common and are composed of recrystallised microcrystalline quartz mixed with very fine fibrous white mica and chlorite. Weakly developed anastomosing-spaced cleavage defined by dark laminae of aligned white mica, chlorite and opaque material wraps around quartz grains with an angle of 20-30° to the lamination. Silt-size tourmaline and opaque minerals are accessory components.

Quartz arenite (sample 32/151290) is made up chiefly of fine to medium-grained, subangular to subrounded, and well-sorted monocrystalline quartz (100-400 μm range with a mean of 250 μm) framework grains. Quartz grains commonly have undulatory extinction and authigenic overgrowth. Fibrous overgrowth and recrystallised matrix of microcrystalline quartz and very fine-grained white mica form beards around framework grains. Strong parallelism of white mica defines foliation of the rock. Haematite occurs as either grain-coating or very fine dissemination (1-2 μm) throughout the rock. A few tourmaline and zircon grains

are also present.

Sheared sandstone (sample 2/121290) is very fine- to fine-grained and consists of clear monocrystalline quartz grains (40-200 μm range with a mean of 100 μm) and detrital white mica flakes in a microcrystalline mixture of fibrous white mica and quartz. Few lithic fragments are detrital quartzite. Some quartz grains have small irregular cracks filled largely with fine-grained fibrous white mica. A weakly-developed S-C fabric is common. Quartz grains commonly show pressure solution effect expressed by recrystallised microcrystalline quartz in the pressure shadows. Accessory tourmaline is also present in a sand-size fraction.

Thickness: In the type area at Ban Tha Si, 40 km north of Lampang, the measured thickness of the Phra That Formation has been reported to be 200 m (Piyasin, 1972) and 650 m (Chonglakmani, 1972). This difference is probably due to the different traverses chosen by these workers. Elsewhere, the thickness of this formation ranges from 100 to 840 m (Chonglakmani, 1981) or 90 to 650 m (Chaodumrong, 1992). The incomplete section exposed between km 30.50 and km 32.10 was measured at 500 m in this study.

Contacts: On this traverse, the boundary between the base of the Phra That Formation and the top of the Doi Luang volcanics is marked by a shear zone at km 32.10. Elsewhere, this formation unconformably overlies the Doi Luang volcanics or the Permian strata and is conformably overlain by limestones of the Pha Kan Formation.

Fossils and age: No fossils have been found in the present study. However, in the other localities, this formation contains bivalves, ammonoids, and brachiopods which indicate the age range from Lower Triassic (Scythian) to middle Carnian. At Ban Tha Si, a limestone bed in the lower part of the formation contains *Eumorphotis multiformis* which is the characteristic form of the Scythian age whereas the middle part contains a *Costatoria* assemblage of lower Anisian age (Chonglakmani, 1981). The conodont *Neospathodus pakistanensis* of uppermost Dienerian to lowermost Smithian age (Lower Triassic) was reported from an interbedded limestone cropping out near Pra Tu Pha limestone quarry, 50 km north of Lampang (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Depositional environment: Sediments of the Phra That Formation are thought to have been deposited in a near-shore fan-delta type environments (Chonglakmani, 1983). On the basis of facies analysis and sandstone petrography, these sediments were interpreted as having been deposited in tidal environments where quartzose detritus were derived from sedimentary or volcanic sources (Chaodumrong, 1992).

The Pha Kan Formation

The Pha Kan Formation has been found as isolated inliers within Pleistocene basalt flows along the traverse between km 9.50 and km 22.00. The formation name was proposed by Piyasin (1972). Chonglakmani (1981) renamed this formation as the Doi Chang Formation. However, the original name is used in this study.

Lithology: The Pha Kan Formation consists dominantly of carbonates characterised by interbeds of lime mudstone, peloidal packstone, wackestone and oolitic grainstone with minor intercalated shale and sandstone. The limestones are generally grey to dark grey and well-bedded to massive. Stylolitic seams are common post-depositional features in massive limestones. Medium-bedded calcareous sandstones are occasionally interbedded with medium to thickly bedded oolitic grainstone.

Petrography: Dolomitic wackestone (sample 35/161290) consists of oncoids, ooids and bioclasts in a matrix of dolomitised pseudospar. The main skeletal components are bivalve and crinoid fragments. Rhombic dolomite crystals are common.

Dolomitic lime mudstone (sample 37/161290) consists almost entirely of dolomitised pseudospar with few scattered fragments of bivalves and echinoderms (crinoids). Rhombic dolomite crystals are common.

Peloidal packstone (sample 38/161290) consists chiefly of peloids with scattered fragments of bivalves, crinoids and foraminifera in a micrite matrix.

Oolitic grainstones (samples 28/161290 and 29/161290) consist of ooids (75-80%), oncoids (0-5%) and skeletal fragments (5%) cemented by drusy sparite (15%). Rounded ooids (0.5-2 mm in diameter) having either skeletal fragments or peloids as the nuclei are of layered concentric types and some are composite ooids. Spherical to subspherical oncoids, ranging from 5 to 8 mm in diameter, have a dense fabric composed mainly of spongiostromate with rare algal laminae (porostromate). Bioclasts consist of gastropod and bivalve fragments together with a few relics of foraminifera.

Calcareous subarkose (sample 30/161290) consists of mainly monocrystalline quartz and minor polycrystalline quartz together with feldspar grains (predominantly plagioclase) cemented by drusy sparite. The framework grains are subangular to subrounded, moderately sorted, ranging in size between 30 and 600 μm with a mean of 100 μm . Grains appear to float in the calcite cement. Quartz grains are often corroded and etched at their margins. The other mineral

grains present are chlorite, opaque materials, white mica and volcanic lithic fragments.

Thickness: The thickness of this formation cannot be measured due to the scatter of the outcrops but elsewhere it has been shown to be in the range of 80 to 500 m (Chonglakmani, 1981) and 400 to 640 m (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Contacts: The Pha Kan Formation conformably overlies the Phra That Formation and underlies the Hong Hoi Formation.

Fossils and age: No fossils have been discovered in this study but a large number of fossils have previously been found in this formation. The characteristic fauna of ammonoids, bivalves and brachiopods indicate an age range from upper Anisian to upper Carnian (Chonglakmani, 1981). The conodont *Neospathodus pakistanensis* of the Lower Triassic (uppermost Dienerian to lowermost Smithian) was reported from a limestone bed at km 9.60 (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Depositional environment: The lack of an elongate barrier-reef, fore-reef deposits and a marked slope-break typical of rimmed shelf together with a small areal extent of this carbonate unit, led Chaodumrong (1992) to conclude that the Pha Kan Formation probably represents a drowned carbonate ramp platform. This carbonate ramp platform facies grades from the landward part towards the basinal facies (i.e. the Hong Hoi Formation).

The Hong Hoi Formation

The Hong Hoi Formation is not exposed along the traverse but a few outcrops were studied particularly in the Mae Moh areas, 15 km north of the traverse and also an isolated outcrop at km 577.00 on the Phaholyothin Highway (Highway 1), approximately 20 km south of Lampang. This formation is the most widespread rock unit of the Lampang Group in the Lampang area.

Lithology: The Hong Hoi Formation is characterised by a sequence of thinly bedded grey shale interbedded with thin to medium beds of greenish grey sandstone and minor limestone. At km 577.00 on the Phaholyothin Highway, this formation consists of an alternating sequence of thinly-bedded grey limestone and shale. The basal part of this formation exposed at Mae Chang canal is dominated by an olistrostrome-like unit. Large blocks of limestone, conglomerate and sandstone up to 5 m in diameter in a sandy to shaly matrix are the marked features.

Petrography: The sandstone of the Hong Hoi Formation are mainly lithic arkose and feldspathic litharenite characterised by abundant plagioclase feldspar and volcanic rock fragments with minor quartz and plutonic rock and rare sedimentary

rock fragments (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Thickness: The thickness of the Hong Hoi Formation cannot be measured due to the scatter of the outcrops. At Ban Tha Si, 35 km north of Lampang, a complete section was measured at 1200 m by Piyasin (1972) and 1900 m by Chonglakmani (1972).

Contacts: This formation conformably overlies the Pha Kan Formation and underlies the Doi Long Formation.

Fossils and age: An unidentified fossil ammonoid was discovered in this study near the Mae Chang Dam. Elsewhere, the Hong Hoi Formation contains numerous marine fauna. Fossil bivalves and ammonoids indicate an age range from Scythian (upper Griesbachian) to lower Norian (Chonglakmani, 1981).

Depositional environment: The Hong Hoi sediments were interpreted, based on facies associations and vertical facies sequences, as mud-dominated submarine fan deposits (overbank and channel-levee deposits) with detached sand bodies (Chaodumrong, 1992).

The Doi Long Formation

The Doi Long Formation is not exposed along the traverse. The formation name was proposed by Chonglakmani (1981) to replace the Doi Chang Formation of Piyasin (1972) and is followed by Chaodumrong (1992).

Lithology: This unit is basically carbonate-dominated, consisting chiefly of light grey, massively-bedded, finely crystalline limestone and occasional dolomitic limestone (Chonglakmani, 1981; 1983).

Petrography: The limestones vary in texture from packstone to grainstone of peloids, oncoids and algal debris with minor bioclasts, ooids and stromatolite beds or lenses (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Thickness: The thickness of the Doi Long Formation has not been measured in the present study because the section is not exposed in the study area but elsewhere it was measured at 230 m by Chonglakmani (1981) at Doi Huai Long on the western limb of Tha Si syncline near Ban Tha Si. In addition, it has been noted that this formation has a limited geographic distribution and probably has lensoidal shape (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Contacts: This formation has a gradational contact with the underlying Hong Hoi Formation. Its upper boundary has been placed at the top of a limestone bed below a basal limestone conglomerate at the base of the Pha Daeng Formation (Chonglakmani, 1981; 1983).

Fossils and age: The Doi Long Formation contains an indeterminate

fauna of bivalves and brachiopods and gastropods (Piyasin, 1972; Chonglakmani, 1972). However, it is considered to be middle Carnian age on the stratigraphic grounds (Chonglakmani, 1981; 1983).

Depositional environment: Sediments of the Doi Long Formation were interpreted as a carbonate sequence of a regressive ramp platform grading from clastic turbidites of the Hong Hoi Formation (Chaodumrong, 1992).

The Pha Daeng Formation

The Pha Daeng Formation is not exposed in the study area. This formation was considered to be the uppermost unit of the Lampang Group by Piyasin (1972). Later, Chonglakmani (1981) excluded the Pha Daeng Formation from the Lampang Group on account of its redbed characteristic but he also noted that it has the same deformation style as the other formations of the Lampang Group unlike the younger redbeds of the Jurassic-Cretaceous Khorat Group. However, the Pha Daeng Formation has been reinstated in the Lampang Group by Chaodumrong (1992).

Lithology: This unit consists mainly of red to maroon sandstone, siltstone, shale and conglomerate with subordinate limestone conglomerate and grey sandstones (Chonglakmani, 1981; Chaodumrong, 1992).

Petrography: The sandstones of the Pha Daeng Formation are lithic arkose and feldspathic litharenite with increasing quartz content and decreasing grain size up the sequence (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Thickness: The thickness of this formation ranges from 200 to 700 m (Chaodumrong, 1992). At the type locality at Doi Pha Daeng (meaning a red-cliff hill), 4 km east of Ban Tha Si, various authors have given the estimated thickness of 500 m (Piyasin, 1972), 600 m (Chonglakmani, 1981), 400-500 m (Bunopas, 1981) and 700 m (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Contacts: The Pha Daeng Formation is shown to have distributed in both the Lampang and Phrae sub-basins (Chaodumrong, 1992). It has a conformable contact with the underlying Doi Long Formation in the Lampang sub-basin. However, it also unconformably overlies the Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics where the lower part of the Lampang Group is absent, especially in the Phrae sub-basin (Chaodumrong, 1992). This formation is conformably overlain by the Kang Pla Formation.

Fossils and age: No fossils have been discovered in this study. A lower middle Carnian assemblage including *Halobia styriaca*, *Halobia cassiana*, *Palaeocardita singularis* and *Cassianella tenuistria* of the *Halobia styriaca* zone has been reported from the upper part of the formation along the Rong Kwang-Ngao

Highway (Chonglakmani, 1981).

Depositional environment: The Pha Daeng redbeds are interpreted to represent fan-delta type sediments deposited in a shallow-marine environment (Chaodumrong, 1992).

The Kang Pla Formation

The name Kang Pla Formation was first proposed by Chonglakmani and Tiyaipun (1985) and later adopted by Chaodumrong (1992) for the limestone sequence overlying the Pha Daeng Formation in the Phrae sub-basin. This formation is exposed at km 69.00 on the Lampang-Denchai Highway. It can be traced along strike from the road-cutting section northwards to Doi Pha Lak Muen where a large limestone quarry provides an excellent exposure of this formation.

Lithology: The Kang Pla Formation consists mainly of limestone with minor sandstone and mudstone. The limestone is grey, thinly bedded to massively bedded.

Petrography: In thin section, the grainstone (sample 8/151290) consists of ooids and skeletal grains cemented by calcite sparite. Minor amount of detrital grains of medium- to coarse-grained, subangular to subrounded quartz and rock fragments are also present. Lithic grains are chiefly volcanic rocks with minor chert.

The peloidal packstone (sample 5/151290) consists chiefly of flattened peloids and few bioclasts in a microspar (10-30 μm) matrix. Bioclasts are entirely rounded crinoid ossicles having a micrite envelope. Silt-size detrital grains of quartz are also present.

Lithic subarkose (sample 6/151290) contains fine-grained monocrystalline quartz, plagioclase and lithic fragments cemented by cryptocrystalline to microcrystalline quartz with patches of sparry calcite. Dolomite rhombs and calcite veinlets are common. A few zircon grains are present.

Thickness: The thickness of this formation at km 69.00 was measured in this study at 40 m but it apparently becomes much thicker northwards from the road cutting. Chonglakmani (1981) reported the thickness of about 500 m at Ban Kaeng Luang, 20 km northeast of Long while Chaodumrong (1992) measured a 76 m thick section at km 45.50 on the Ngao-Song Highway which was designated as the type locality.

Contacts: The Kang Pla Formation conformably underlies Wang Chin Formation and disconformably overlies the Doi Luang volcanics at km 69.00 on the Lampang-Denchai highway. It has been reported to conformably overlie the Pha

Daeng Formation at km 45.50 on the Ngao-Song Highway (Chaodumrong, 1992) and disconformably overlies the Doi Luang volcanics at Ban Pha Kho, 15 km north of Long (Chonglakmani, 1981).

Fossils and age: This formation ranges in age from middle Carnian to lower Norian. Chaodumrong (1992) found the lower Norian conodont *Epigondodella abneptis* in a limestone bed at km 69.00. The middle Carnian *Halobia comata* and *Spiriferina sp.* were reported from the grey limestone at Ban Pha Kho, 15 km north of Long (Chonglakmani, 1981).

Depositional environment: The Kang Pla Formation was interpreted to have the same type of depositional environment as the Pha Kan Formation, i.e. it probably represents a drowned carbonate ramp platform (Chaodumrong, 1992). This carbonate ramp platform facies grades from the landward facies towards the basinal facies (the Wang Chin Formation).

The Wang Chin Formation

The name of this unit was first adopted by Wolfrat (1987) for a sequence of mudrock and sandstone in the Wang Chin area, 65 km southeast of Lampang which is equivalent to the Hong Hoi Formation. Chaodumrong (1992) disagreed with Wolfrat's correlation but still retained the original name and re-defined it as a new formation.

Lithology: The Wang Chin Formation is lithologically very similar to the Hong Hoi Formation. The major part of this formation is made up predominantly of mudstone with subordinate sandstone. This is marked by the massive appearance of the mudstone that occasionally contain laminated to very thinly-bedded fine-grained sandstone or siltstone. The other part of this formation also contains, though in a minor proportion, a sequence of alternating beds of mudstone and sandstone which have the distinct characteristics of a turbidite sequence. Continuous, planar, and parallel bedding is a characteristic feature of this sequence. It is also noted that, in many localities, massively-bedded mudstones apparently contain large lensoid to irregular blocks of calcareous sandstone or limestone. Mudstone has poorly- to well-developed cleavage. In the latter case, mudstone approaches slate in appearance. Sandstone is thinly to medium bedded and occasionally thickly-bedded.

Petrography: In thin section, the calcareous subarkose (sample 4/61290) consists of poorly to moderately sorted, very fine-grained, subangular quartz (70%) together with plagioclase grains (10%) in a fine-grained matrix of microcrystalline quartz, clay minerals, white mica and opaque materials. Calcite occurs as a

ubiquitous cement.

Calcareous litharenites (samples 5/6290 and 16/15290) are made up of fine- to medium-grained (100-400 μm), subangular to subrounded grains of monocrystalline and polycrystalline quartz (30-35%), rock fragments (8-15%), plagioclase feldspar (0-7%), bioclasts and ooids (0-10 %) cemented by sparry calcite (40-50%). Lithic grains include volcanic rock fragments and fine-grained mica schist. Bioclasts are entirely bivalve shells. Accessory minerals are zircon, tourmaline and white mica.

Thickness: The thickness of the Wang Chin Formation was not measured due to the incompleteness of the section. However, it has been estimated to be in the range of 600 m to over 1000 m (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Contacts: The upper boundary of the Wang Chin Formation is not present on this traverse. Elsewhere, it has been reported to be conformably overlain by the clastic rocks of possibly Jurassic age. The base of this unit is faulted against the Huai Thak Formation at km 56.05. At Ban Thung Laeng, about 22 km northeast of Wang Chin, it disconformably overlies a Permian limestone and shale possibly comparable to the Huai Thak Formation (Chonglakmani, 1981).

Fossils and age: Middle Carnian to lowermost Norian fossils have been reported from the Wang Chin Formation. At Ban Thung Laeng, the middle Carnian bivalves *Halobia styriaca* and *Halobia cassiana* were discovered in a bed of grey mudrock 150 m above the base of this formation and the lowermost Norian bivalves were reported from elsewhere in Ngao, Song and Thoen areas (Chonglakmani, 1981). The middle Carnian *Halobia styriaca* was also found at km 55.54 (Chaodumrong, 1992).

Depositional environment: The sediments of the Wang Chin Formation were interpreted to have been deposited in the same type of environment as the Hong Hoi sediments, i.e. they are mud-dominated submarine fan deposits (overbank and channel-levee deposits) with detached sand bodies (Chaodumrong, 1992).

9.2.4 Granitic and hornfelsic rocks

A small body of granitic rocks has intruded the Doi Luang volcanics and developed a contact aureole around its margin. It has also been reported to intrude a sandstone-shale sequence of the Wang Chin Formation further north of the traverse (Piyasin, 1972; Wannakasem, 1980). Along the traverse this granitic stock crops out between km 42.50 to km 43.25. It has a chilled margin and a contact metamorphic aureole on its eastern boundary.

Granitic rocks

Lithology: The granitic rocks are leucogranitoids on the basis of their colour and mineralogy. They are medium-grained, non-porphyritic and consist essentially of quartz, feldspar with a small amount of muscovite. Many small-scale high-angle faults and veins cross cut this granitic stock.

Petrography: Granitic rocks (samples 2/111290, 12/161290 and 13/161290) are medium-grained, non-porphyritic rocks with typical hypidiomorphic-granular texture. The major mineral constituents include quartz (30-40%), K-feldspar (40-50%) and sodic plagioclase (20-30%). Identification of K-feldspar and sodic plagioclase was aided by staining. Based on electron microprobe analysis, K-feldspar composition is almost pure orthoclase ($An_0Ab_2Or_{98}$) and sodic plagioclase is albite ($An_{1-4}Ab_{90-99}Or_{0-7}$). Perthite and graphic intergrowth of quartz and K-feldspar are common. These granitic rocks are virtually devoid of ferromagnesian minerals except chlorite which is probably an alteration product of biotite. The structural formula of chlorite calculated from electron microprobe data assuming total iron as FeO is $[(Mg_{2.32}Fe_{2.35}Al_{1.15})(Al_{1.11}Si_{2.89})O_{10}(OH)_8]$ and can be classified as brunsvigite according to Foster's classification (Foster, 1962). Muscovite is present in a very small amount and apparently occurs in two modes, i.e. as a primary mineral and as a fine-grained alteration product of K-feldspar. The structural formula of muscovite calculated from electron microprobe data assuming total iron as FeO is $[(K_{.81}Na_{.02})(Mg_{.08}Fe_{.06}Al_{1.88})(Al_{.76}Si_{3.24})O_{10}(OH)_2]$. Irregular networks of veinlets filled with epidote, calcite and chlorite are common. Epidote has average pistacite content of 18%. Accessory minerals include magnetite, zircon, sphene and apatite.

Contact: This granite stock has intruded volcanic rocks of the Doi Luang volcanics. Elsewhere, similar granitic stocks have been reported to intrude the Permian sedimentary sequence and the Triassic Lampang Group (Piyasin, 1972; Wannakasem, 1980).

Age: No radiometric age dating has been done for the granitic rocks in this area, but the cross-cutting relationship with the country rocks indicates that they are younger than the Wang Chin Formation which has an Upper Triassic (middle Carnian to lower Norian) age. Granitic bodies of this composition have not been seen to intrude any Jurassic redbeds in the northern Thailand region. On these grounds, the age of this granite stock can probably be bracketed as Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic. Wannakasem (1980) also suggested the age of the leucogranitoids

and granitoids in the Doi Ngom area, Amphoe Long (approximately 20 km north of the studied granite stock) as Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic.

Tectonic setting of intrusion: Apart from minor faulting and brecciation, the granitic rocks and the hornfelsic rocks in the contact aureole are relatively undeformed compared to the folded and faulted country rocks. From these observations, it is likely that this granite stock as well as the neighbouring granitic bodies are the result of post-tectonic intrusion.

Hornfelsic rocks

The hornfelsic rocks occur in a narrow zone on the eastern margin of the granite stock. These rocks grade into the volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks of the Doi Luang volcanics further away from the contact zone.

Lithology: In the outcrop and hand specimen, these granoblastic hornfelses are characterised by dense and dark rocks. They are massive, lacking well-defined planar structure. The small-scale high-angle faults and veins commonly cross cut these hornfelsic rocks.

Petrography: In thin section, hornfelsic rocks (samples 4/111290 and 7/111290) consist chiefly of brownish green to bluish green amphibole (hastingsite) in either prismatic or nematoblastic form. Hedenbergitic pyroxene and andradite-grossular garnet occur as small granoblastic aggregates. Poikiloblastic crystals of garnet are present locally. The representative compositions of amphibole, clinopyroxene, garnet and other minerals are listed in Table 9.1 (see complete analyses in Appendix E). Interstitial quartz and plagioclase grains are anhedral. Quartz grains have straight extinction and occasionally have polygonal triple junction. Polysynthetic twins in plagioclase crystals and twin lamellae in granoblastic calcite crystals are common. Clinozoisite and epidote are also present. Accessory magnetite and sphene are scattered throughout the rocks.

Contact: These hornfelsic rocks are found only in a narrow zone on the eastern side the granite stock. They grade outwards to unmetamorphosed volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks of the Doi Luang volcanics.

Metamorphism and age: The presence of abundant hastingsitic amphibole indicates that these hornfelsic rocks have been thermally metamorphosed to hornblende-hornfels facies. As these contact metamorphic rocks are formed by granitic intrusion into the surrounding Doi Luang volcanics, the metamorphic age should be the same as the age of the intrusion, i.e. Late Triassic-Early Jurassic.

Table 9.1 Representative electron microprobe analyses of minerals in hornfelsic rocks.

Mineral	Amph	Amph		Cpx	Cpx		Grt		Ep	Ep
Sample no.	4/111290	7/111290		4/111290	7/111290		4/111290		4/111290	7/111290
n	11	12		9	7		10		4	3
SiO2	37.78	36.97	SiO2	51.30	49.89	SiO2	36.87	SiO2	37.50	37.70
TiO2	0.39	0.31	TiO2	0.04	0.03	TiO2	0.37	TiO2	0.02	0.03
Al2O3	11.49	10.46	Al2O3	0.60	0.55	Al2O3	6.64	Al2O3	21.77	24.44
Cr2O3	0.01	0.03	Cr2O3	0.01	0.03	Cr2O3	0.02	Fe2O3\$	15.15	11.63
FeO*	28.81	30.63	Fe2O3#	1.70	2.66	Fe2O3#	21.88	MnO	0.36	0.15
MnO	0.46	0.47	FeO#	9.74	16.36	FeO#	0.01	MgO	0.00	0.03
MgO	2.77	2.14	MnO	1.44	0.83	MnO	0.76	CaO	23.52	23.93
CaO	11.67	11.58	MgO	10.18	6.07	MgO	0.03	Total	98.33	97.92
Na2O	1.62	1.51	CaO	24.52	24.05	CaO	34.69			
K2O	1.66	1.78	Na2O	0.14	0.18	Total	101.27			
F	0.00	0.00	Total	99.67	100.65					
Cl	1.07	1.38								
Total	97.72	97.26								
O = F, Cl	-0.24	-0.31								
Total	97.48	96.95								
Oxygens	23	23		6	6		12		12.50	12.50
Si	6.120	6.103	Si	1.965	1.954	Si	2.970	Si	3.002	2.990
Al iv	1.880	1.897	Al iv	0.026	0.025	Al iv	0.030	Al iv	0.006	0.016
Sum Z	8.000	8.000	Fe3+	0.009	0.021	Al vi	0.599	Sum Z	3.007	3.006
Al vi	0.316	0.138	Sum Tet.	2.000	2.000	Ti	0.022	Al vi	2.049	2.269
Ti	0.047	0.038	Al vi	0.001	0.000	Cr	0.001	Ti	0.001	0.002
Cr	0.001	0.004	Ti	0.001	0.001	Fe3+	1.327	Fe3+	0.913	0.694
Fe3+	0.566	0.724	Cr	0.000	0.001	Fe2+	0.001	Sum Y	2.963	2.964
Mg	0.667	0.524	Fe3+	0.041	0.057	Mn	0.052	Fe2+	0.000	0.000
Fe2+	3.340	3.506	Fe2+	0.317	0.536	Mg	0.004	Mn	0.024	0.010
Mn	0.063	0.065	Mn	0.047	0.027	Ca	2.994	Mg	0.000	0.004
Ca	0.000	0.000	Mg	0.576	0.354	Sum Cat.	8.000	Ca	2.018	2.034
Sum Y	5.000	5.000	Sum Oct.	0.983	0.977			Sum W	2.042	2.048
Fe2+	0.000	0.000	Ca	1.006	1.009			Sum Cat.	8.013	8.019
Mn	0.000	0.000	Na	0.010	0.014					
Ca	1.994	1.996	Sum Cat.	4.000	4.000					
Na	0.006	0.004								
Sum X	2.000	2.000								
Ca	0.031	0.053								
Na	0.502	0.478								
K	0.343	0.375								
Sum A	0.876	0.906								
Sum Cat.	15.876	15.906								
Mg/Mg+Fe2	0.167	0.130	Mg/Mg+Fe2	0.641	0.398	Mg/Mg+Fe2	0.936	Fe3/Fe3+Al	0.308	0.233
			Wo	0.507	0.509	Alm	0.000			
			En	0.289	0.178	Py	0.001			
			Fs	0.204	0.313	Sp	0.017			
						Gr	0.329			
						Adr	0.653			

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated from stoichiometry.

\$ Total Fe as Fe2O3

Note : Amphibole formulae are calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

9.3 Structural Analysis

The Upper Permian Huai Thak Formation and the Triassic Lampang Group have similar deformation style and history. On the basis of style and orientation, structures recognised in both rock units can be correlated. However, the mesoscopic structures developed in each of these rock units are discussed separately for convenience.

9.3.1 Structure of the Huai Thak Formation

The mesoscopic structures in the Huai Thak Formation are characterised by a series of close to open chevron folds with associated thrust faults.

Folds

The outcrop-scale folds in the Huai Thak Formation are dominantly upright to inclined, close angular folds (interlimb angle between 30° - 50°) with amplitude and wavelength of less than 1 m (Fig. 9.3a). Locally, folds with rounded hinge zones are also present, e.g. at km 59.78 on the Lampang-Denchai Highway (Fig. 9.3b). Minor fold axes plunge shallowly to the southwest parallel to cleavage-bedding intersection lineation (Fig. 9.4a). The axial planes of minor folds strike northeasterly and dip to the northwest (Fig. 9.4b).

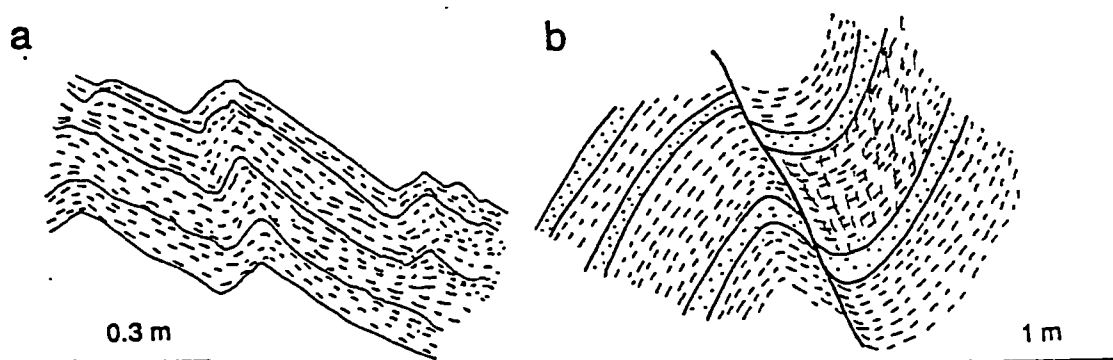
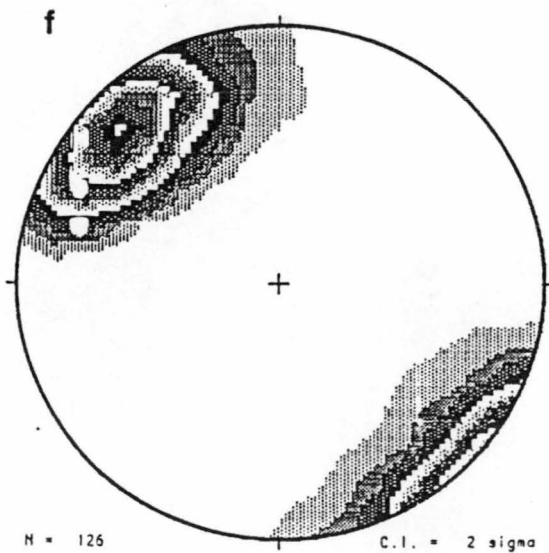
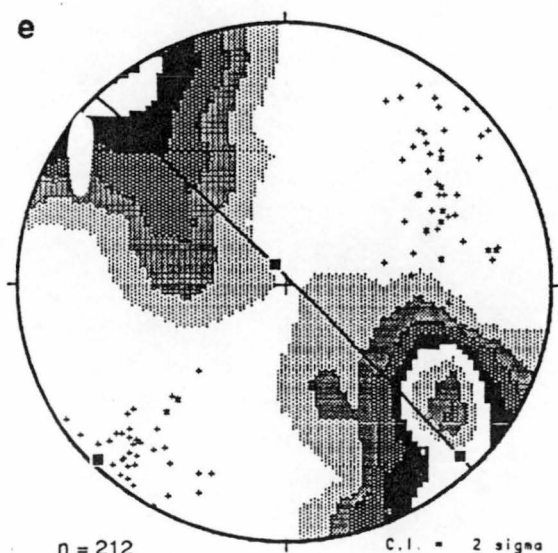
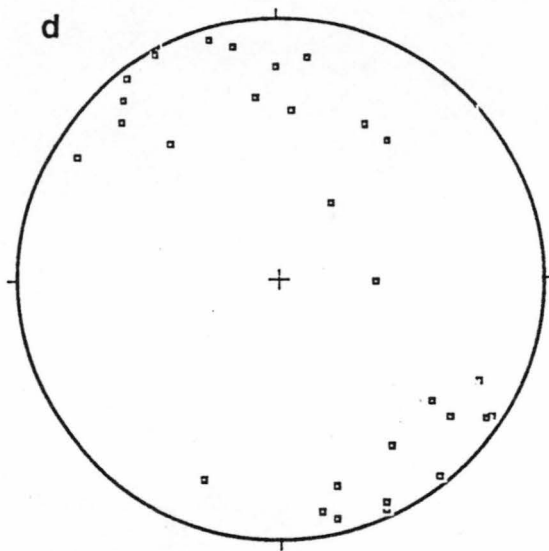
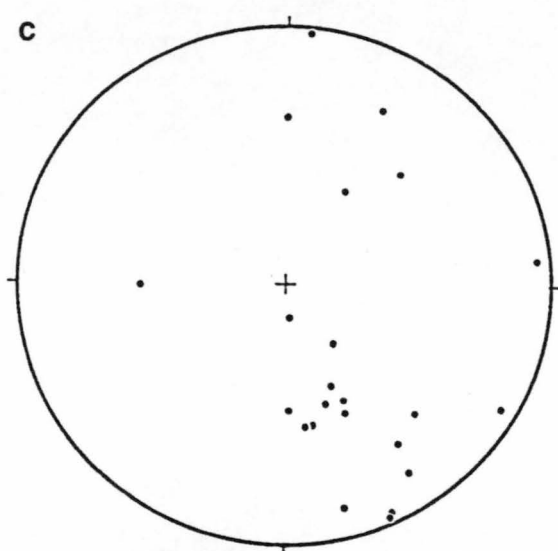
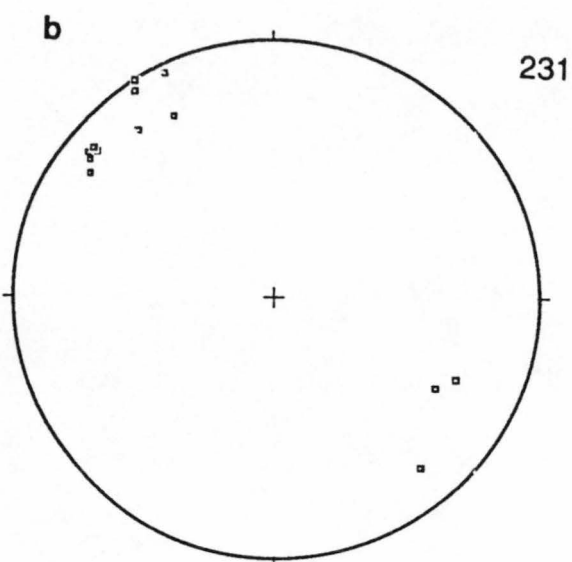
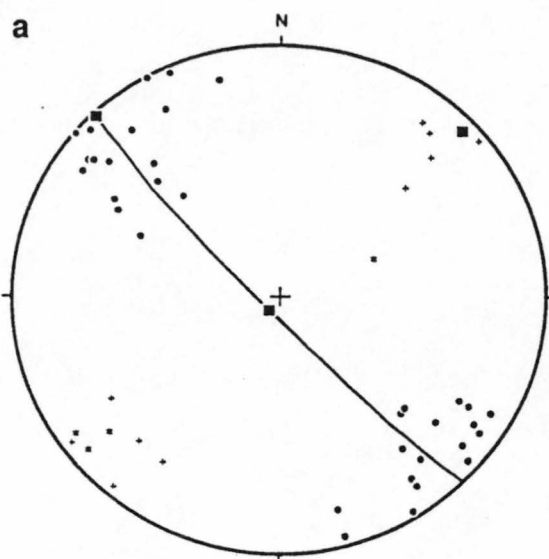


Figure 9.3 Line drawings from photographs of folds in the Upper Permian Huai Thak Formation. (a) Asymmetrical angular folds in shale at km 58.25 (looking south). (b) Cylindrical fold with rounded hinge in interbedded shale (dashed) and sandstone (stippled) at km 59.78 (looking south). Fold limb is truncated by a normal fault.



Cleavage

The cleavage in the Huai Thak Formation is moderately to strongly developed and is axial-planar to mesoscopic folds in the interbedded shale and sandstone. This cleavage is subvertical and strikes northeasterly (Fig. 9.4b).

Thrust faults

Outcrop-scale thrust faults are common in the Huai Thak Formation. The thrusting is dominantly east-directed (Figs. 9.5a, b&c). These thrusts were seen to truncate bedding and cleavage surfaces. Normal drag affects bedding and cleavage in narrow zones close to the thrust surfaces (Fig. 9.5b&c).

9.3.2 Structure of the Doi Luang volcanics

The structural features in the Doi Luang volcanics are not as clear as those developed in the other rock units. The dominant outcrop-scale structures are mainly joints and faults. In the bedded volcanoclastic sequence, folds were locally recognised. Narrow shear zones displaying intense deformation marked by strongly-cleaved rocks also occur within this rock unit.

Folds

Outcrop-scale folds in the volcanoclastic part of Doi Luang volcanics are rare. Folds observed in the volcanoclastic layers are strongly variable in style and orientation suggesting distortion of bedding due to complex movement along local faults (Figs. 9.6a and 9.4c). At km 32.60 an open, inclined, rounded fold with an amplitude of about 1 m occurs in interbedded tuffaceous sandstone and shale. There is an axial-plane spaced cleavage associated with this rounded fold. A small-scale fault-bend fold occurs on its limb (Fig. 9.6b).

Cleavage

A weakly to strongly-developed cleavage is common in the Doi Luang volcanics especially in the volcanoclastic facies (Figs. 9.6c&d). It is disjunctive cleavage according to the classification of Powell (1979). The orientation of cleavage varies considerably (Fig. 9.4d) possibly due to the effect of local faults as in the case of bedding.

High-angle faults

Faults are easily recognised in the Doi Luang volcanics. At km 70.60, the

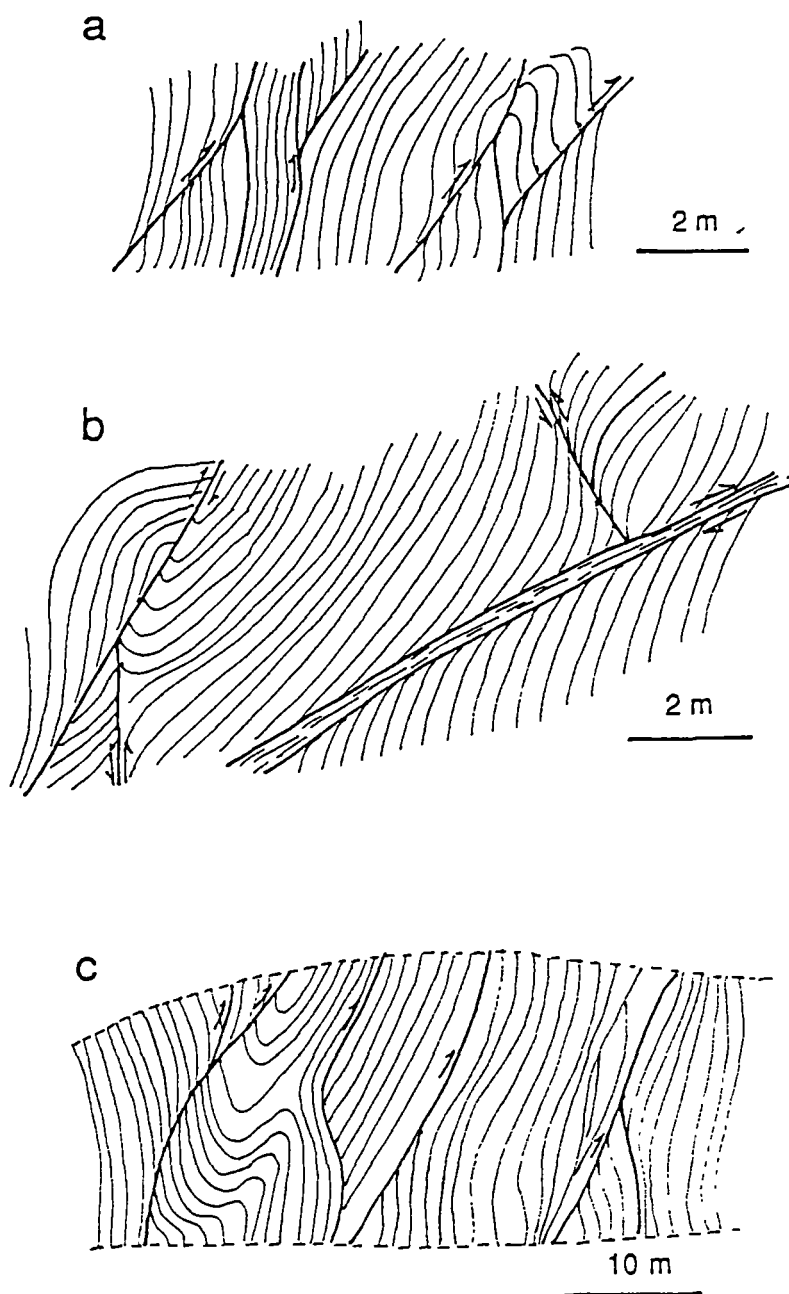


Figure 9.5 Outcrop sketches showing geometry of reverse faults (heavy lines) in the Huai Thak Formation (bedding traces are shown as light lines). (a) km 63.50 (looking south). (b) km 59.75 (looking northeast). (c) km 57.40 (looking north). The arrows show sense of shear determined from cleavage drag in narrow high strain zones adjacent to the faults.

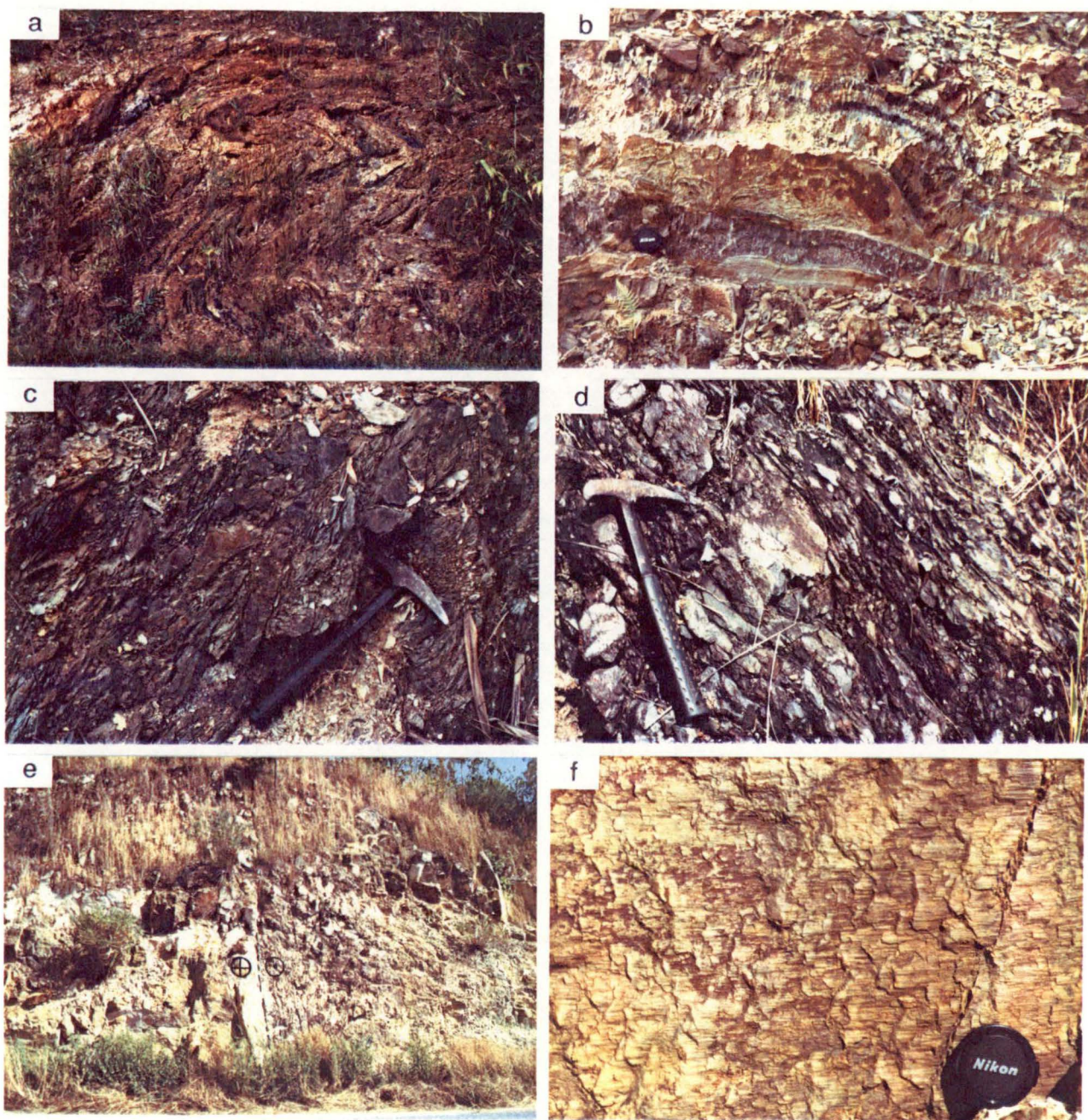


Figure 9.6 Photographs of structures in the Doi Luang volcanics. (a) Distorted beds in the volcaniclastics probably due to strong local thrust faulting at km 32.80 (looking southwest). (b) Small-scale fault-bend fold in the volcaniclastics at km 32.60 (looking southwest). (c) Cleavage in the shear zone at km 33.25. (d) Cleavage in volcanic breccia at km 60.85. (e) Dextral wrench fault in silicified volcaniclastics at km 70.60 (looking north). (f) Close-up view of the fault surface in (e) showing quartz fibres that indicate dextral movement (looking west). Scale: hammer is 280 mm long; lens cap is 52 mm in diameter.

main dextral strike-slip fault (Fig 9.6e), with the orientation of a fault plane of $035^{\circ}/86^{\circ}\text{SE}$, cuts through silicified tuff. This strike-slip fault is marked by a narrow zone (2-3 m in width) of brecciated rocks. The dextral sense of movement on this strike-slip fault is indicated by quartz fibres on the fault plane (Fig. 9.6f). This fault cross-cuts two sets of earlier strike-slip faults. A sinistral set has a fault-plane attitude of $335^{\circ}/80^{\circ}\text{NE}$ and a dextral set has a fault-plane attitude of $285^{\circ}/84^{\circ}\text{S}$. At km 7.00, a series of normal faults striking north-south and dipping steeply to the west and east are common. Thrust faults have not been observed in the Doi Luang volcanics.

9.3.3 Structure of the Lampang Group

The mesoscopic folds recognised along the traverse are mainly of upright chevron fold-style with steeply-dipping axial plane cleavage. Folds are best developed in the sequence of interbedded shale and sandstone or minor limestone. Cleavage intensity is variable depending on the lithology, nature of stratification, tightness of fold and position of rocks in the fold structure. Stratigraphic facing of bedding is mainly deduced from the angular relationship between bedding and axial plane cleavage because sedimentary structures, e.g. graded bedding or current ripples, which may be helpful in delineating stratigraphic facing are rather uncommon.

Folds

The outcrop-scale folds in the Lampang Group are open to close, upright to inclined angular folds with amplitude and wavelength of less than 2 m (Figs. 9.7a,b,c&d). Folds with bulbous angular hinge zones are present locally, e.g. at km 52.00 (Figs. 9.7e&f). Poles to bedding surfaces are broadly distributed along a great-circle girdle but two maxima are quite distinct (Fig. 9.4e). β -axis defined by the pole to the great-circle passing through these two maxima, is SW-trending and subhorizontal. Minor fold axes plunge shallowly to the northeast or southwest, and are approximately parallel to the cleavage-bedding intersection lineation (Fig. 9.4e). Steeply-plunging minor fold axes and cleavage-bedding intersection lineation occur locally, probably due to the effect of small faults.

Cleavage

The cleavage is weakly to strongly developed and is axial-planar to mesoscopic folds in the interbedded shale and sandstone or limestone (Figs. 9.7b&f). The cleavage dips steeply to the northwest and southeast (Fig. 9.4f). At

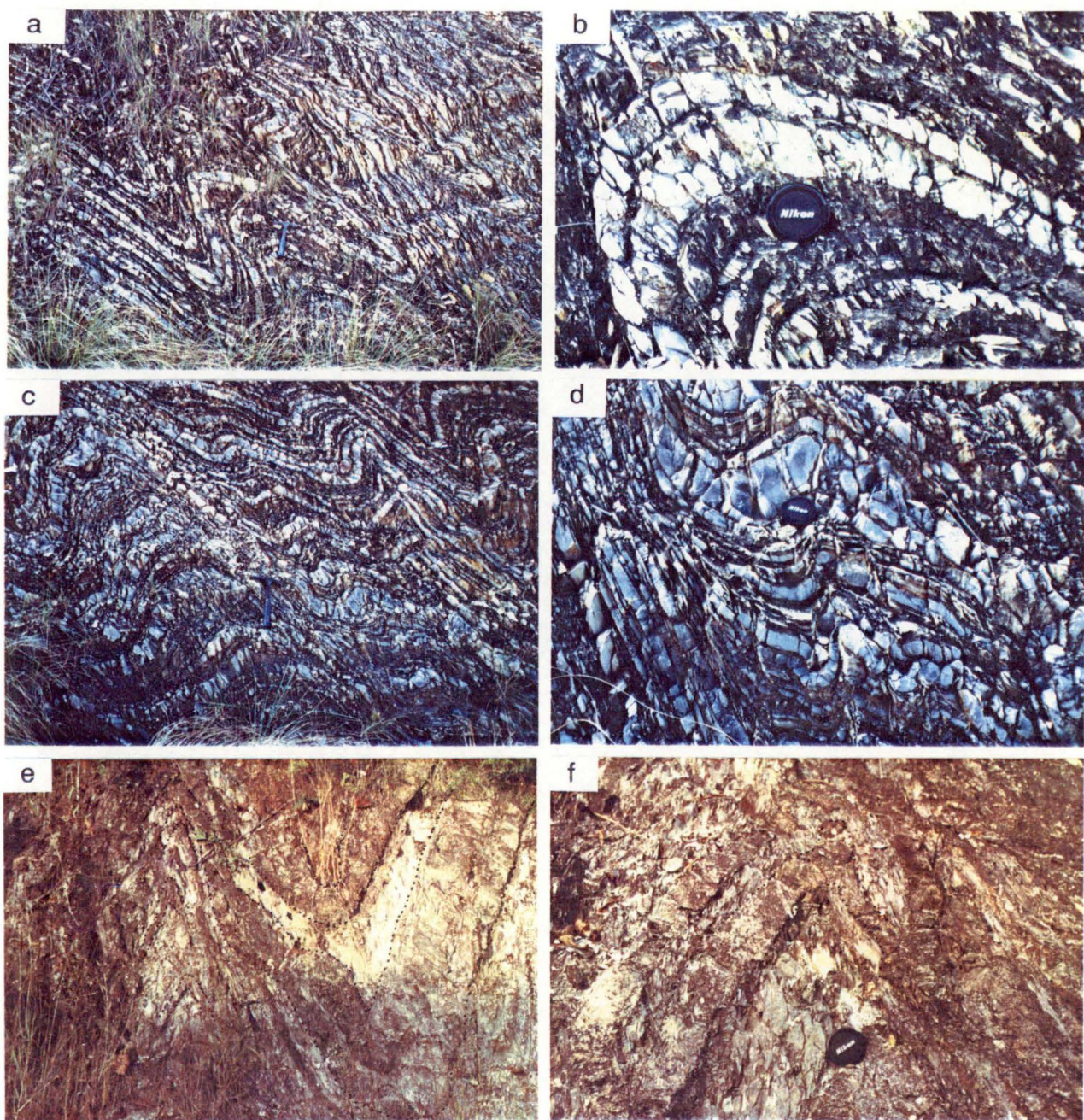


Figure 9.7 Photographs of outcrop-scale folds in the Lampang Group turbidites. (a)-(d) Inclined close folds in interbedded shale (dark) and limestone (light) of the Hong Hoi Formation at km 577.00 on the Phaholyothin Highway, about 15 km south of Lampang (looking southwest). Note the difference in cleavage spacing between limestone and shale in (b). (e)-(f) Upright close angular folds in interbedded shale (cleaved) and sandstone (uncleaved) of the Wang Chin Formation at km 52.00 on the Lampang-Denchai Highway. Note the bulbous fold hinge in (e). Scale: hammer is 280 mm long; lens cap is 52 mm in diameter. (e - f looking north.)

km 67.87 to km 67.91, cleavage is strongest in thin units of pebbly mudstone in which clasts of variable size of limestone and sandstone are abundant (Figs. 9.8a&b). The cleavage in adjacent interbedded shale and sandstone is weaker (Figs. 9.8c&d). The cleavage is slightly stronger in the hinge zone than in the limb (Fig. 9.8c&d). In interbedded fine-grained sandstone and mudstone at km 54.80, a moderately developed cleavage intersects bedding at high angle resulting in an anastomosing cleavage-bedding intersection lineation which are markedly displayed on bedding surfaces (Fig. 9.8e). On a plane normal to the intersection lineation, it is apparent that the cleavage domain coincides with the thinned sandstone beds which are in turn gently folded (Fig. 9.8f). The cleavage in the studied section is not the true slaty cleavage but rather pencil cleavage (e.g. Crook, 1964; Engelder and Geiser, 1979; Reks and Gray, 1982; Ramsay and Huber, 1983; Engelder and Marshak, 1985). This is consistent with the amount of shortening calculated for this particular section. Folds between km 63.70 and 68.80 are tighter than those between km 45.00 and 56.00. Cleavage intensity is apparently stronger in the former section than on the latter. The calculated amount of shortening of the folded strata (assuming that the error introduced by volume change is minimal) between km 63.70 and km 68.80 is 31% compared to the value of 21% for the latter section. Reks and Gray (1982) showed that the pencil structure commonly occurs where shortening is in the range of 9-26% whereas the slaty cleavage start to form beyond this range. Kisch (1991) showed that slaty cleavage developed at the strain around 50% and the good commercial slate are formed at higher strain (60-75%).

Microstructural features clearly demonstrate the differences in the degree of parallelism of phyllosilicates in strongly-cleaved and weakly-cleaved mudstones. Phyllosilicates in weakly to moderately developed cleavage (Figs. 9.9a,b&c) show only slight parallelism compared to strong parallel alignment in strongly-developed cleavage (Fig. 9.9d).

Thrust faults

Small-scale thrust faults were observed locally in interbedded mudstone and sandstone. The thrust faults are mostly parallel to bedding, e.g. at km 55.82 (Fig. 9.10a&b) or cut across bedding at low angle forming a ramp geometry, e.g. at km 55.25 (Fig. 9.10c). In a few locations, bedding is truncated by steep thrust surfaces which shear off the hinge zones of synclines or anticlines, e.g. at km 52.00 (Fig. 9.10d). These thrusts are invariably southeast-directed.

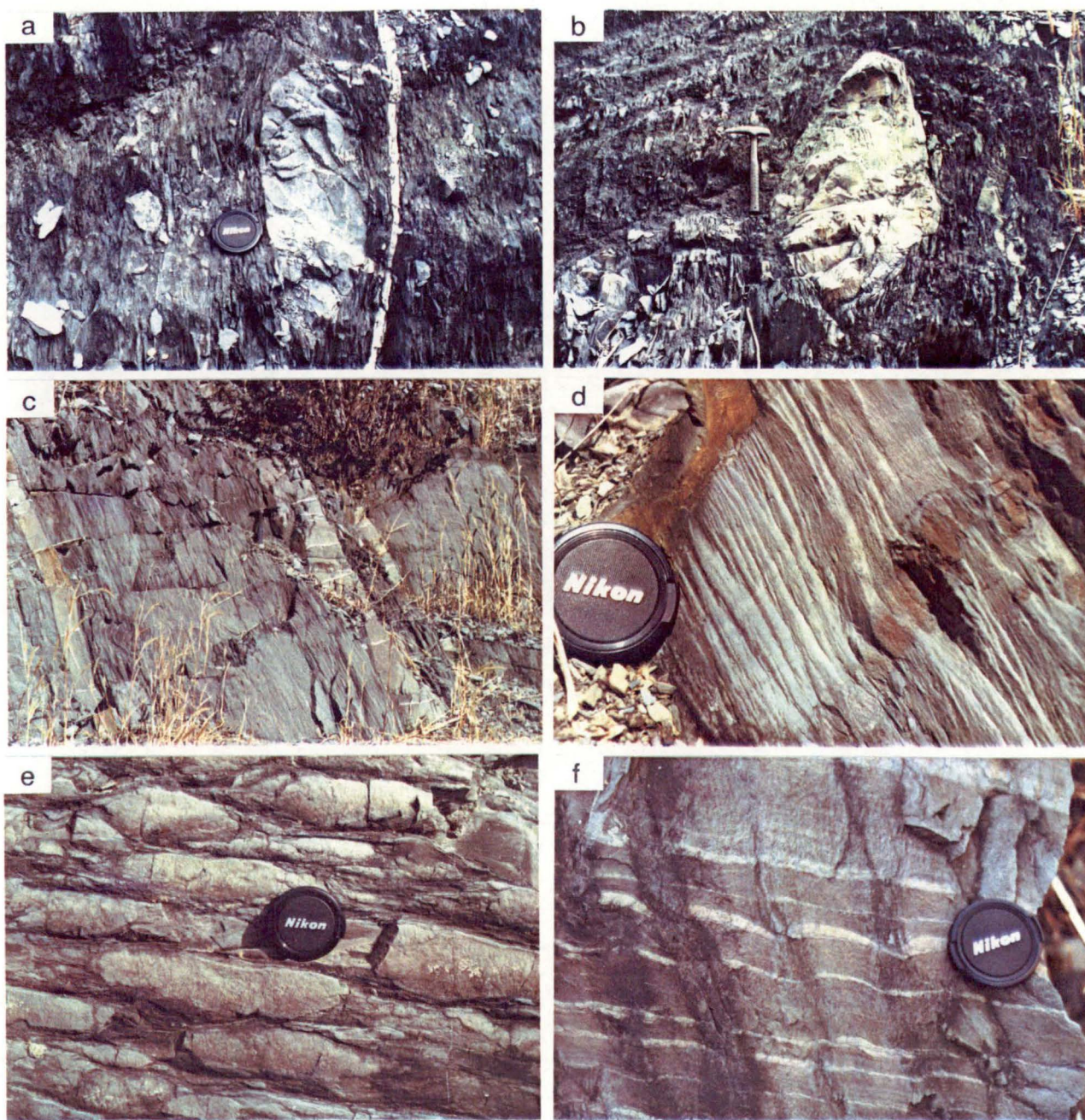


Figure 9.8 Photographs of cleavage in shale/slate of the Wang Chin Formation. (a)-(b) Lenticular clast of limestone (a) and sandstone (b) in strongly cleaved matrix in pebbly shale/slate at km 67.90. (c)-(d) moderately-developed cleavage in mudstone in the fold limb (c) and in the fold hinge (d) at km 67.20. (e) Anastomosed cleavage-bedding intersection lineation on the bedding plane and (f) section perpendicular to the lineation. Note the cleavage domain coincides with thinned sandstone layers. Scale: hammer is 280 mm long; lens cap is 52 mm in diameter.

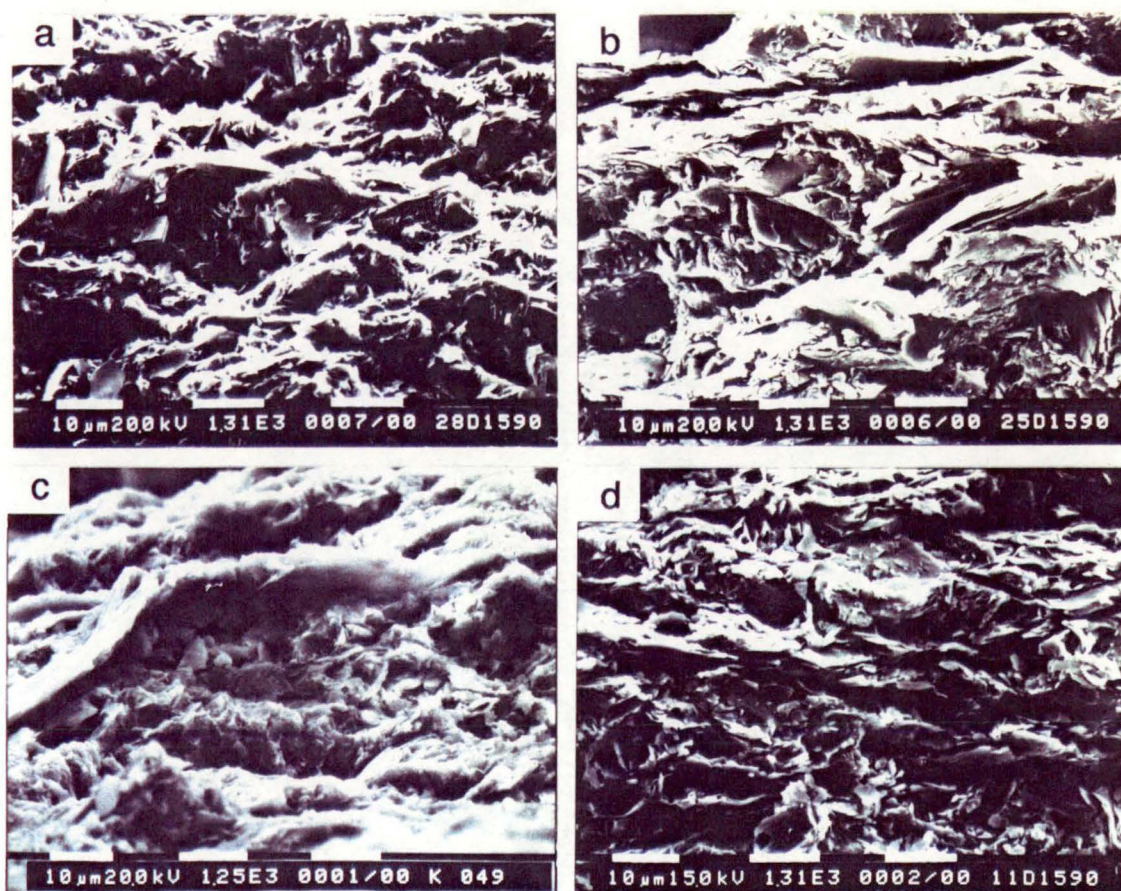
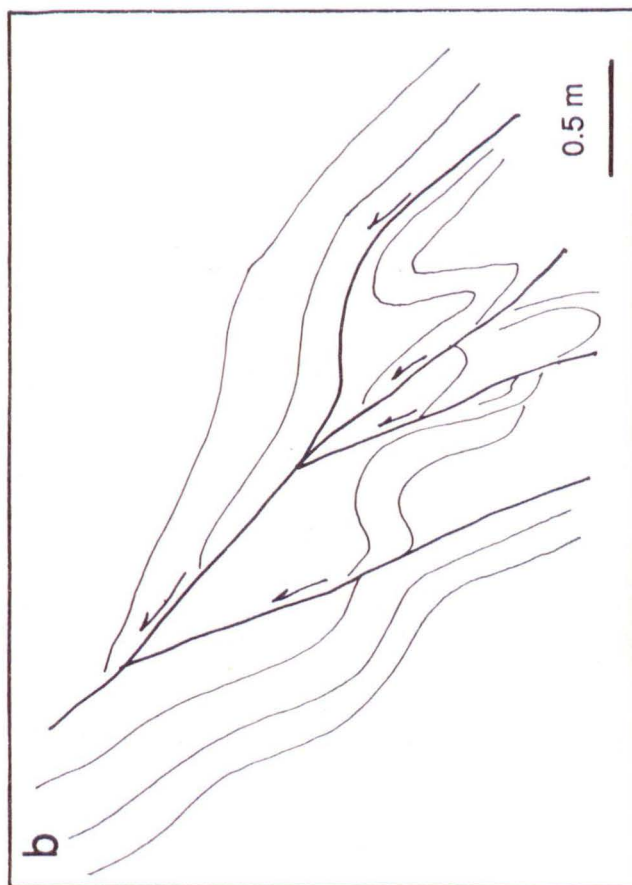


Figure 9.9 Scanning electron micrographs of cleavage in shale/slate of the Wang Chin Formation: (a) sample 28/151290; (b) sample 25/151290; (c) sample 24/151290; (d) sample 11/151290. Note the strong parallelism of phyllosilicates in (d) compared to (a)-(c). Scale bar is 10 μm long.



9.3.4 Structure of granitic and hornfelsic rocks

Granitic and hornfelsic rocks are massive unstratified rocks. The structural features commonly observed in these rocks are fractures and faults. The fault geometry in these rocks are similar to those observed in the Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics.

High-angle faults

Fractures and faults are common in the granitic and hornfelsic rocks. Faults are invariable high-angle with dominant strike-slip movement. Normal faults are associated with strike-slip faults. Three sets of faults are recognised (Fig. 9.11). The first set is N-S trending with dominant strike-slip component. The second set is NW-SE to WNW-ESE-striking with normal slip. The third set is NE-SW-trending with strong normal slip.

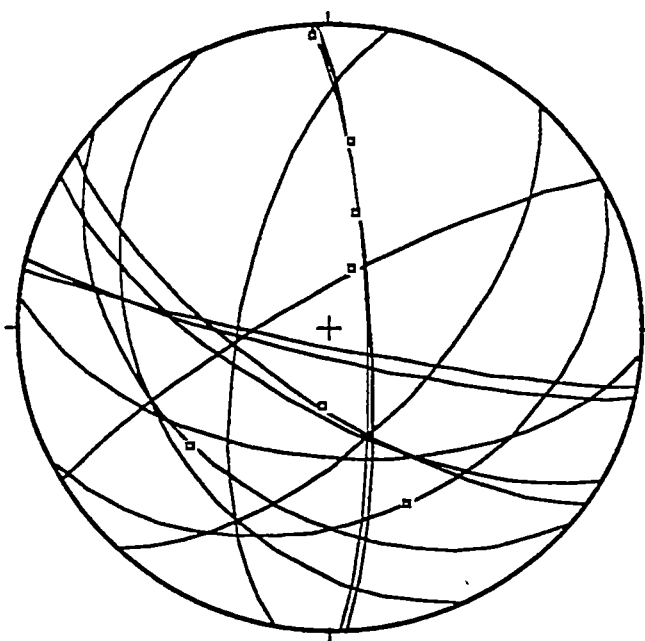


Figure 9.11 Lower-hemisphere equal-area stereographic projection of fault surfaces and fault striations in the granite and associated hornfelsic rocks.

9.4 Structural Interpretation

9.4.1 Basic concepts and limitations

The basic concepts and limitations in the structural interpretation have previously been discussed in Chapter 8. However, some additional points will be discussed as follows:

1. This section was drawn assuming thin-skinned deformation. One supporting line of evidence for thin-skinned style is that no older or basement rocks have been brought to the surface along any of the thrusts (Fig. 9.12). The basement is presumably a sequence of metasedimentary rocks of the Don Chai Group (equivalent to the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex). The detachment surface is inferred to be located within the basement or along the base of the Huai Thak Formation. This allows the depth to the detachment to be estimated but there is no independent data to support this depth estimate. A seismic survey may help resolve this problem in the future.

2. The thickness of the Permian sequence (including the Huai Thak Formation) used in drawing the cross-section is 2000 m.

3. The thickness of the Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics is uncertain. This could vary markedly. However, the estimated thickness of 1500 m is used in the construction of the structural cross-section.

4. The thickness of the Triassic Lampang Group used for the construction of the structural cross-section is 3000 m in the Lampang sub-basin and 2000 m in the Phrae sub-basin following Piyasin (1972) and Chaodumrong (1992). Though the sedimentary sequence in the Lampang and Phrae sub-basins are not entirely time-equivalent, strong similarities in lithofacies and lithostratigraphic sequence suggest that they are facies-equivalent. To enable the construction of the cross-section, the Phra That, Pha Kan, Hong Hoi, Doi Long Formations (in the Lampang sub-basin) are treated as the equivalents of the Pha Daeng, Kang Pla and Wang Chin Formations (in the Phrae sub-basin).

5. In balancing the cross-section, local pins (pin 1 to pin 6) were used on folds to isolate problems in the section (Fig 9.13). It should be noted that some of these pins are not exactly vertical but rather used as a guide throughout the section.

9.4.2 Regional section

Discussion of the structures starts from the western end of the section (Fig.

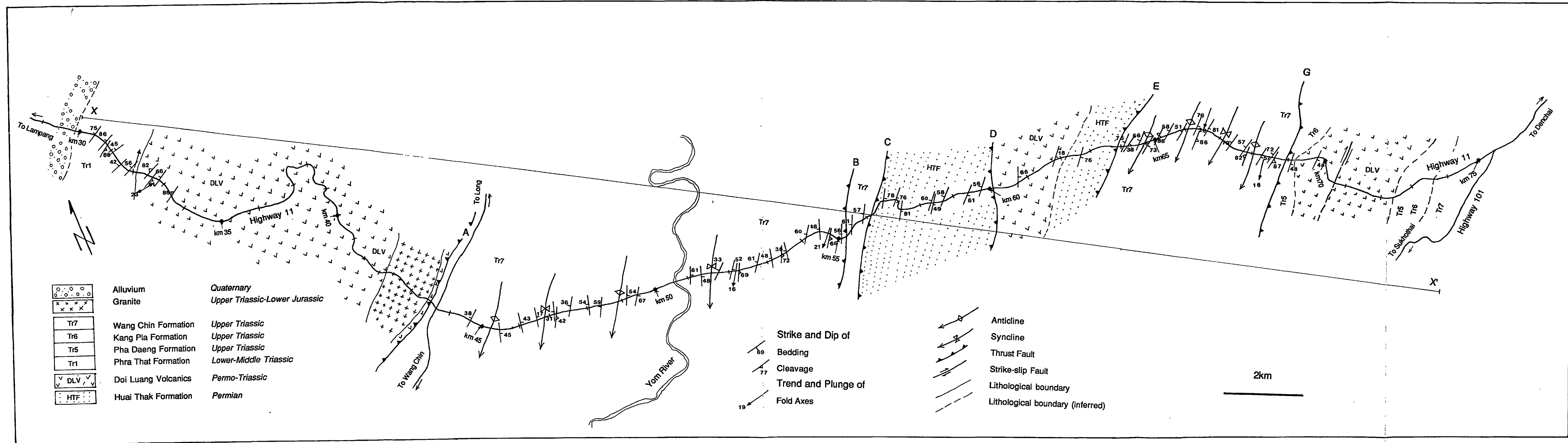


Figure 9.12 Structural map of the Lampang-Denchai transect.

9.13). For convenience, faults are labelled as A, B, C, D, E, F and G without any chronological connotation.

A fault shown in the westernmost part of the section (Figs. 9.12&9.13) is a thrust fault (fault A). The outcrop evidence of this fault is located near the spillway of the small dam, about 2 km north of km 44.50 on the Lampang-Denchai Highway. Thrust fault A branches off the main detachment fault located within the inferred basement. The depth of 7-8 km to the basement is estimated from the overall thickness of Permian-Triassic sequences (including the Permian Ngao Group, the Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics and the Triassic Lampang Group). This thrust fault cuts through the Lampang Group sedimentary sequence down to the basement and brought the volcanic rocks of the Doi Luang volcanics in contact with the Wang Chin Formation. In addition, the lower part of the Lampang Group including the Phra That, Pha Kan and Hong Hoi Formations (shown as eroded part of the section on the hanging wall of fault A) may have been tectonically transported by this fault to rest on top of the Wang Chin Formation. However, the amount of fault throw is not constrained. It is estimated from the section to be about 10 km (Fig. 9.13). This fault is shown to be cross-cut by the Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic granite stock as there is no structural evidence to suggest that the granite and associated hornfels have been affected by this fault. The granite is also shown as stoping into the section based on the lack of evidence for forceful intrusion in the exposed contacts.

Thrust fault B is modelled to account for the excessive apparent thickness of the Wang Chin Formation. The position of this fault at the surface is deduced from the outcrop-scale thrust faults in the Wang Chin Formation (e.g. Figs. 9.10a, b&c). Projection of this fault to depth is based on the geometry of major folds in the Wang Chin Formation (on the hanging wall of fault B). The position of cut-off, flat and ramp are interpreted corresponding to the anticline and syncline following Woodward *et al.* (1989). This thrust ramps through the lower part of the Lampang Group causing the repetition of the Wang Chin Formation. From the section, the estimated displacement along this fault is 5 km. This is poorly constrained.

Fault C is not directly evident from field observation. The position of this fault is interpreted from the contrast in bedding orientation of the Wang Chin Formation and the Huai Thak Formation. Fault C, analogous to an antithetic back thrust (e.g. Butler, 1982), is required to compensate for the movement along fault D (frontal ramp) which causes the back rotation of the Permian Huai Thak Formation. The steepening of bedding and tightening of folds in the Wang Chin Formation may be the results of this faulting. The displacement along fault C is uncertain.

Fault D is shown on the section as a branch from fault E (Fig. 9.13). The

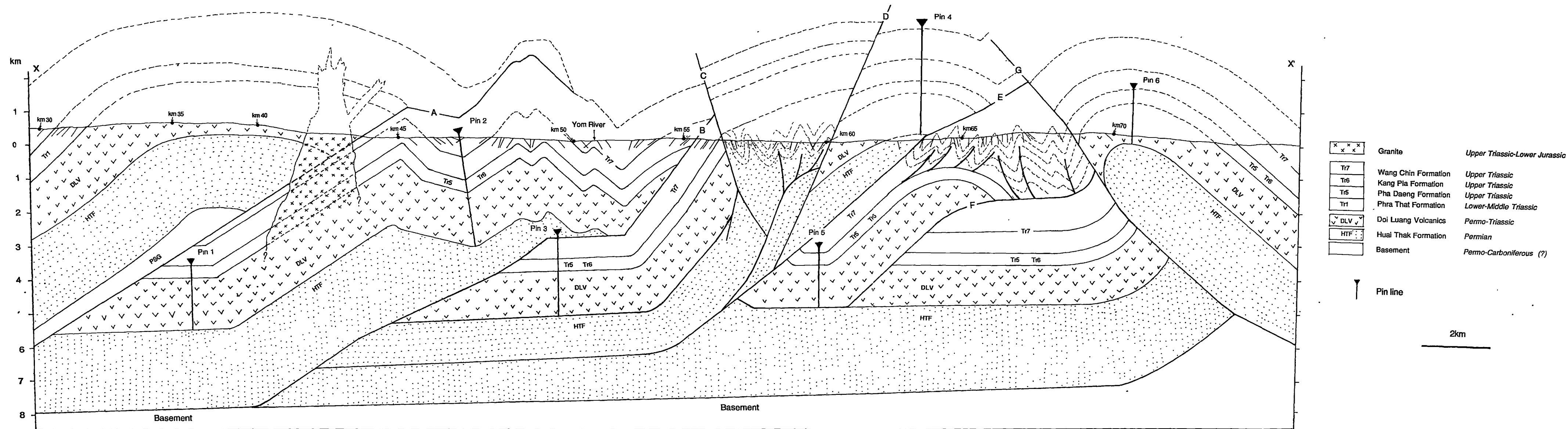


Figure 9.13 Interpretive cross-section of the Lampang-Denchai transect (along line XX' in Figure 9.12) including a restored template (on the opposite page).

surface expression of fault D is indicative of high-angle fault. The outcrop-scale thrust faults in the Huai Thak Formation near fault D (e.g. Figs. 9.5a, b&c) consistently indicates top-to-the-east sense of movement of this fault. The blind duplex at depth (located between the branching point and the topographic surface) is required to maintain the thickness of the Huai Thak Formation. The blind imbricate thrusts near the tip of this duplex are shown to terminate at the cores of the anticlines, the scenario similar to the fault-propagation folds (e.g. Suppe, 1983; Suppe, 1985). This fault is responsible for the back rotation of the hanging wall block and the uplift of the Permian strata reminiscent of inverted structure. The possible displacement along fault D is 3 km.

Fault E is shown to cut through the Permian sequence as a flat and then ramped through the sequence of the Doi Luang volcanics and the Lampang Group creating the triangular zone when combined with late west-directed thrust G. This fault crops out at km 63.70 as a narrow west-dipping zone (about 1-2 m wide) of cataclasites. However, the evidence of slip direction (e.g. fault striations) is obscured by intense weathering. The Wang Chin Formation within the triangular zone is greatly shortened as indicated by fold tightening and strongly developed axial-plane cleavage compared to the other part of the section. In addition, illite crystallinity values of shale/slate in this triangular zone, particularly close to faults E and G, indicate the higher metamorphic grade compared to the rest of the regional section (see detailed discussion in section 9.5). The shortening across this particular interval is estimated to be 6 km from the interpretive cross-section (Fig. 9.13) with the probable original length of 16 km. The displacement along fault E is not well constrained, it is estimated to be 7.5 km.

A blind duplex on top of the ramp (fault F) is shown within the triangular zone between fault E and fault G. Fault F is drawn to satisfy the assumption of thin skinned deformation. The position of the ramp at depth is not well constrained. The estimated displacement along fault F is shown here as 3 km, but this is rather speculative.

In the eastern end of the section, a west-directed thrust (fault G) is modelled. There is no direct field evidence of this fault, but the contrast in bedding orientations and the missing stratigraphy lend support to this interpretation. The east-dipping bedding and cleavage in the Kang Pla limestone and the Doi Luang volcanoclastic rocks on the eastern side of fault G suggests the easterly dip of this fault. This fault appears to occur late in the deformation event of the Permian-Triassic sequences across the section as suggested by the cross-cutting relationships with other thrust faults west of it. The movement of this late thrusting is probably responsible for the tightening of folds in the Wang Chin Formation between km

63.70 and km 68.80. It brought the Triassic package and Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics from lower structural level into contact with the Wang Chin Formation. The amount of throw of fault G is estimated at 5 km.

The restored section length between pin 1 and pin 6 (Fig. 9.13) is 51.6 km and the present length is 27.7 km indicating an overall shortening of 23.9 km (46%). Much of the shortening is accommodated by thrust faulting at depth and only minor portion by folding at the shallow level. It should be noted that the shortening is not evenly distributed. Some parts are shortened more than the others and it can be seen that the style of structure varies according to the amount of shortening of the rocks (Fig 9.13). The fold tightness and cleavage intensity increase near the major faults.

9.4.3 Structural development

The structural development of the Lampang-Denchai area is relatively simple. Only a single folding event with associated thrusting was recognised in the Permian-Triassic sequences. The cleavage in these sedimentary sequences is axial planar to the folds, and thus both folds and cleavage are most likely to represent the same deformation event. The timing of folding and thrusting is constrained by the age of the youngest unit in the section affected by this deformation (i.e. the lower Norian Wang Chin Formation) and the age of post-kinematic granite and associated hornfelsic rocks (Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic). Recent K-Ar dating of fine mineral fractions of shale/slate indicates that the cleavage formed between 188-220 Ma (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993). The radiometric age and the structural relationships consistently point to an Upper Triassic age for the deformation in this region. This deformation event is proposed here to be the result of the collision between the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes (detailed discussion is given in Chapter 11).

9.5 Metamorphism

Metamorphism of rocks along the Lampang-Denchai transect was studied via the illite crystallinity of pelitic rocks (see Chapter 1 for the technique of illite crystallinity measurement).

The illite crystallinity values of the pelitic rocks (shale/slate) of the Triassic Lampang Group are in the range of 0.25-0.36 $\Delta^\circ 2\theta$ (Table 9.2) indicating that they belong to lower to upper anchimetamorphic zones according to the scale of Kisch (1980a, 1980b, 1990). Unfortunately, the pelitic samples collected from the Permian Huai Thak Formation are rather weathered so they are not appropriate for

Table 9.2 Illite crystallinity values of pelitic rocks from the Lampang-Denchai Highway.

Sample no.	Location	IC $\Delta\alpha 2\theta$
<i>Wang Chin Formation</i>		
30/151290	km48.50	0.29
29/251290	km52.32	0.36
28/151290	km53.05	0.32
27/151290	km54.40	0.29
24/151290	km55.85	0.32
18/151290	km64.53	0.25
17/151290	km65.80	0.30
2/71290	km66.40	0.28
6/61290	km67.20	0.31
12/151290	km67.90	0.32
3/6290	km68.47	0.28
11/151290	km68.47	0.25
2/6290	km68.53	0.26
LP-3	km65.00	0.26
LP-4	km66.00	0.25
LP-8	km55.22	0.27
LP-9	km54.00	0.27
LP-10	km52.00	0.28
LP-11	km49.00	0.30
LP-13	km47.80	0.27
LP-14	km46.60	0.29
LP-24	km44.00	0.34
<i>Phra That Formation</i>		
35/151290	km31.61	0.32
LP-22	km30.60	0.27
LP-23	km32.05	0.26
<i>Huai Thak Formation</i>		
LP-18	km59.75	0.32
LP-20	km57.37	0.32

illite crystallinity study. For comparison, the illite crystallinity measurements were carried out on the least weathered samples and the values of $0.33 \Delta^{\circ}2\theta$ (sample LP-18) and $0.32 \Delta^{\circ}2\theta$ (sample LP-20) indicate the lower anchizone metamorphic grade of this formation. The plot of illite crystallinity on a transect broadly reflects the relationship between metamorphic grade and structural level, position of rocks in the major structures and the amount of strain involved (Fig 9.14). However, the strongly-cleaved rocks yield lower illite crystallinity values (i.e. higher grade) than the poorly- to moderately-cleaved rocks. For instance, slate between km 63.70-68.80 have lower illite crystallinity values than the rest of the section (Figs. 9.13 and 9.14). The axial plane cleavage in shale/slate is defined by parallel alignment of illite and other phyllosilicate phases. The parallelism of the phyllosilicates in slates is largely due to mechanical rotation which has also been accompanied by syntectonic crystallisation and preferred growth of new phyllosilicates (White and Knipe, 1978; White and Johnson, 1981). On this ground, the K-Ar ages of 188-220 Ma for the formation of the cleavage in section 9.4.3, would also represent the metamorphic age of these pelitic rocks. As there is no major granite batholith in this area, it is unlikely that the granitic intrusions in the Late Triassic-Early Jurassic could have a regionally extensive thermal reset of the K-Ar ages in the shale/slate.

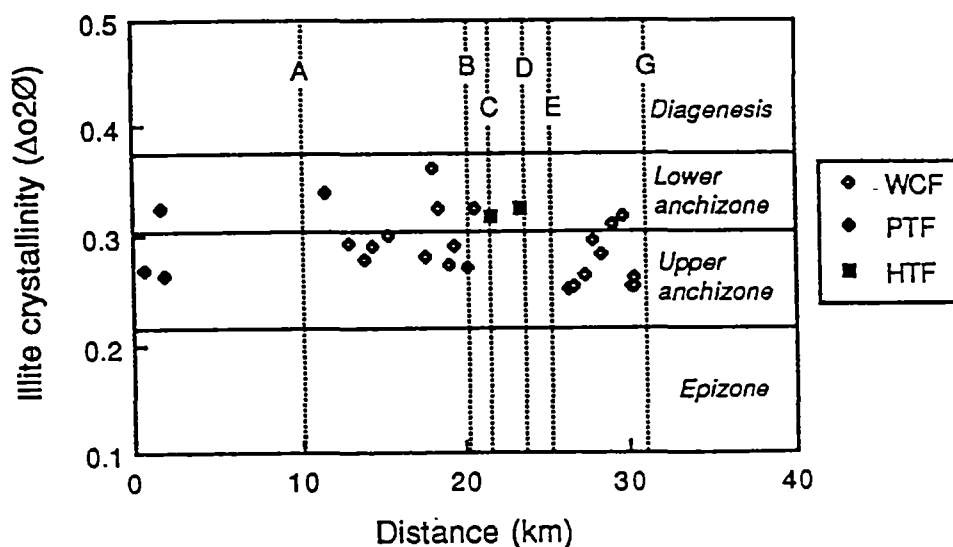


Figure 9.14 Illite crystallinity values of pelitic rocks along the Lampang-Denchai transect. Also shown are position of thrust faults from Figure 9.13.

9.6 Summary

From the data and the interpretations discussed in the previous sections, the stratigraphy, structure and metamorphism of the rocks along the Lampang-Denchai transect can be summarised as follows:

The exposed rock units along the transect include the Permian Huai Thak Formation (the upper rock unit of the Permian sequence), the Permo-Triassic Doi Luang volcanics, the Triassic Lampang Group, and a small intrusive body of Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic granite. The exposed Permian strata consist dominantly of shale and tuffaceous sandstones of probable forearc setting. The Doi Luang volcanics includes felsic to intermediate volcanic rocks and volcanoclastic rocks. The Triassic Lampang Group consisting of turbidite sequence and carbonates deposited in the forearc basin.

The structural styles of the Huai Thak Formation and the Triassic Lampang Group are very similar though thrust faults are more common in the former. Mesoscopic structures are characterised by upright to inclined open to close folds with variably-developed axial plane cleavage. Overall shortening of 23.9 km (46% shortening) was estimated for the Permian-Triassic sequences shown in the regional cross-section. Much of the shortening is accommodated by thrust faulting and only minor portion by folding. This relationship arises from the assumptions of a thin skinned style for the thrusting. The shortening estimated here is probably a maximum value.

Only a single folding event with associated thrusting was recognised in the Permian and Triassic sequences. The cleavage in these sedimentary sequences is axial planar to the folds, and thus both folds and cleavage are most likely to represent the same deformation event. The timing of folding and thrusting is constrained by the age of the youngest unit in the section affected by this deformation (i.e. the lower Norian Wang Chin Formation) and the age of post-kinematic granite and associated hornfelsic rocks (Upper Triassic-Early Jurassic). Recent K-Ar ages of 188-220 Ma for the cleavage have been suggested for the deformation by Ahrendt *et al.* (1993). The radiometric age and the relative age consistently point to the Upper Triassic age of the deformation in this region.

The Triassic Lampang Group was metamorphosed to lower to upper anchimetamorphic zone. The Permian Huai Thak Formation have the lower anchizone grade illite crystallinity values. Metamorphism of these sedimentary sequences are closely related to the deformation (folding and thrusting) which produced the cleavage in shale/slate.

Chapter 10

THE METAMORPHISM AND STRUCTURE OF THE DOI INTHANON METAMORPHIC COMPLEX

10.1 Introduction

The Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex occupies a northern portion of a continuous belt of middle to upper amphibolite facies gneissic rocks which extends over 400 km along the western mountain range of Thailand from Mae Hong Son in northern Thailand to Uthai Thani in central Thailand (Fig. 10.1). This gneiss belt has generally been inferred to represent a Precambrian basement of the Shan-Thai terrane based on its higher metamorphic grade, more complex internal deformation history and lower structural and/or stratigraphic level compared to the overlying Lower Palaeozoic cover sequence.

Baum *et al.* (1970) regarded the high-grade gneissic rocks in this gneiss belt as Precambrian paragneisses which formed the core of a N-S trending anticlinorium and have been subjected to anatexis or migmatisation during Lower Carboniferous orogeny. However, this view has been disproved by the radiometric dating of granitic rocks in northern Thailand, especially those in close spatial relation with the gneisses. All the radiometric dates indicate Permo-Triassic or younger ages for the intrusions (Teggin, 1975; von Braun *et al.*, 1976; Macdonald *et al.*, 1993). These granitic rocks have characteristics of S-type granites (Cobbing *et al.*, 1986).

Barr and Macdonald (1991) suggested that the gneiss belt formed in the Early Mesozoic as a series of metamorphic core complexes in response to collisional underthrusting of the Shan-Thai cratonic margin beneath the amalgamated Sukhothai and Indosinian (Indochina) terranes. Recently, Macdonald *et al.* (1993) noted that the belt has many features similar to the Cordilleran metamorphic core complexes and proposed that it is a result of Late Cretaceous high-grade metamorphism of Late Precambrian-Early Cambrian sediments and Late Triassic-Early Jurassic granites and was subjected to uplift and tectonic unroofing in Tertiary time. These events were considered to be related to crustal thinning some 300 km behind the Cretaceous-Eocene east-dipping subduction zone, represented by the

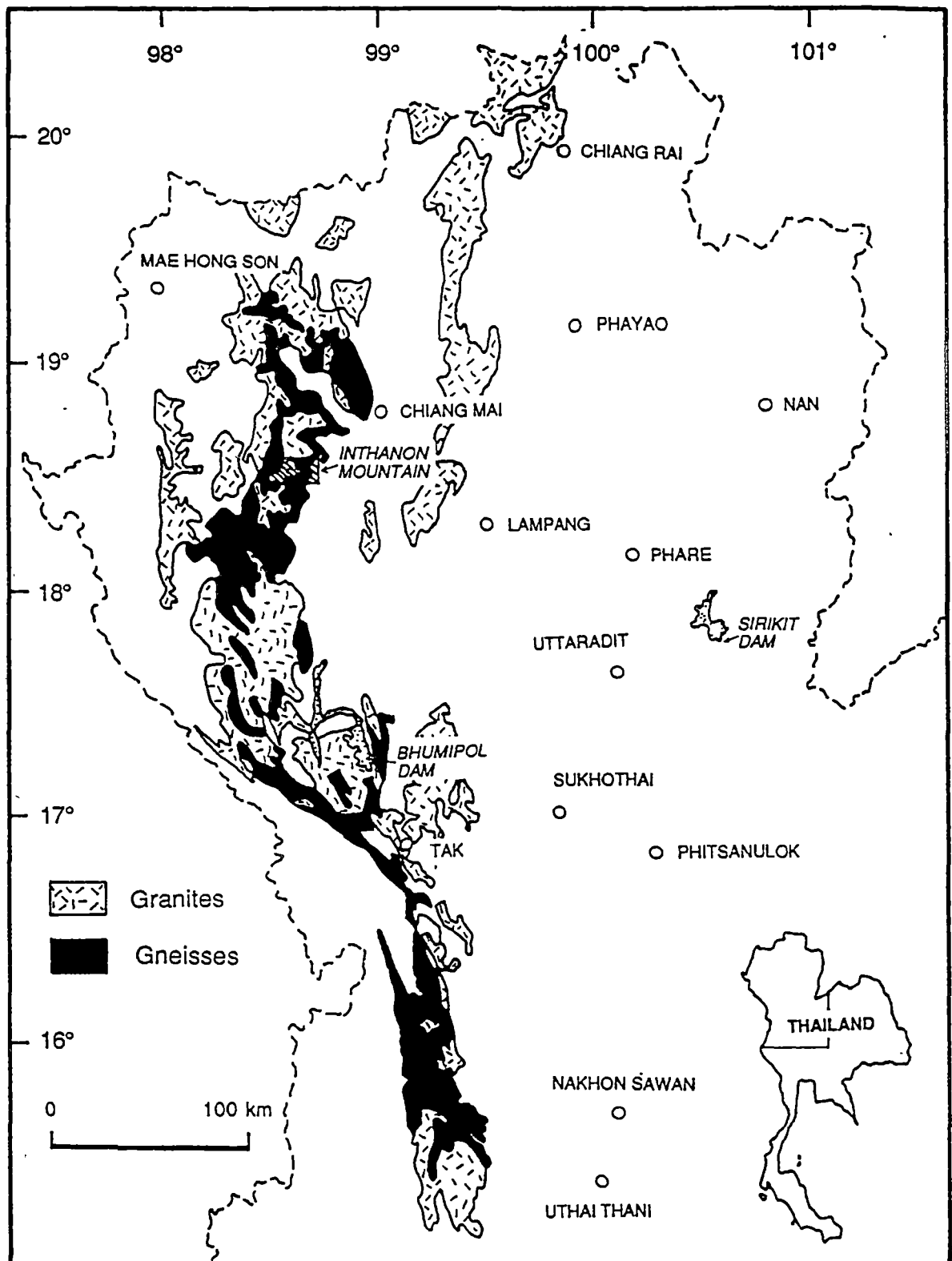


Figure 10.1 Map showing distribution of gneissic rocks and granitic plutons in the western part of northern Thailand (modified after Department of Mineral Resources, 1987). Also shown are the locations of major towns in northern Thailand. The shaded rectangle indicates the Doi Inthanon area shown in Figure 10.2.

Burma magmatic arc of Mitchell (1977). This magmatic arc is now located in the central part of the West Burma terrane (Fig. 1.1).

Given the diverse tectonic interpretations of this high-grade metamorphic terrain, a re-evaluation of existing data (especially the age dating of gneisses and granites) is required. As part of this revision, further metamorphic and structural study of the gneisses has been carried out to test the tectonic models and to reconcile the current contrasting views. Of equal importance is an attempt to determine the relationship between the evolution this metamorphic complex and that of the Sukhothai fold belt further east. No quantitative thermobarometric study of these high-grade gneisses has been reported before. A brief study of the complexes has been included to determine the P - T conditions and fluid characteristics during metamorphism of these high-grade rocks.

10.2 Lithology and Age

The geological map of the Inthanon Mountain metamorphic complex presented recently by Macdonald *et al.* (1993) was used in the present study as a guideline in the subdivision of rock types within this metamorphic complex. The modified version of this map is shown in Figure 10.2 and a brief description of important lithologies is given below.

Gneissic rocks

The gneissic rocks of the Inthanon Mountain metamorphic complex are divided into core orthogneisses and mantling paragneisses (Fig. 10.2).

The core orthogneisses consist of two main lithological units: sillimanite-bearing muscovite-biotite-K-feldspar gneiss and muscovite-biotite-K-feldspar megacrystic gneiss. Migmatitic segregation banding within the gneissic foliation together with concordant aplite and pegmatite sheets are common. The U-Pb zircon radiometric age of megacrystic gneiss is 207 ± 3 Ma (Late Triassic) and the monazite age is 72 ± 1 Ma (Late Cretaceous). These were interpreted to represent the age of crystallisation of the protolith and the age of high-grade metamorphism respectively (Macdonald *et al.*, 1993).

The paragneisses which mantle the core zone on the eastern flank of the Inthanon Mountain are composed chiefly of fine- to medium-grained biotite-plagioclase gneiss with rare thin-layered biotite schist. Towards the upper part, thin layers of medium- to very-coarse grained calc-silicate rocks occur within much thicker layers of biotite-plagioclase gneiss. Small multiple sills and dykes of aplite

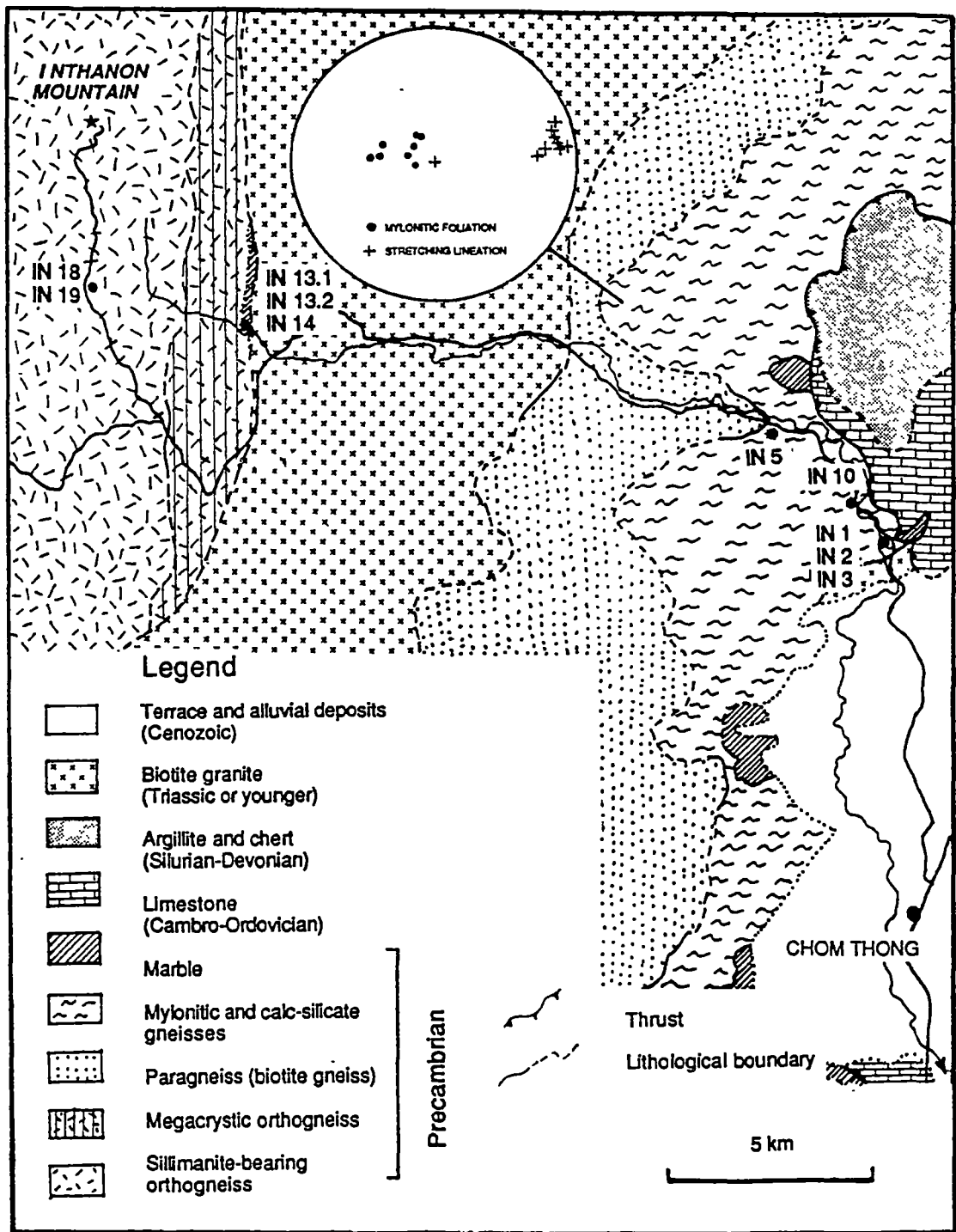


Figure 10.2 Geological map of the Doi Inthanon area showing distribution of major lithological units and sample locations. Also shown is an equal area lower-hemisphere stereographic projection of mylonitic foliation and stretching lineation in mylonitic gneiss (geology after Macdonald *et al.*, 1993).

and pegmatite are common within these gneisses. The protolithic age of a paragneissic unit is not known but has been inferred to be Late Precambrian - Early Cambrian by Macdonald *et al.* (1993). This inference is based on the assumption that the detachment faults have not exploited a major unconformity at the base of the Lower Palaeozoic stratigraphic section which is generally inferred to be Cambro-Ordovician in age (Baum *et al.*, 1970). It is noted that the protoliths of this paragneissic unit are very different in composition from the Cambro-Ordovician rocks which comprise thick quartzose sandstone and shelf-carbonate sequences.

Cover rocks

The cover rocks are separated from the gneissic basement by a surface of low-angle fault which is thought to be the detachment fault by Macdonald *et al.* (1993). A thick sequence of fine-grained marble gradational to limestone of Ordovician age lies directly on a fault. On top of the carbonate sequence is a succession of grey to black argillite, sandstone and chert considered to be Silurian-Devonian in age (Baum *et al.*, 1970).

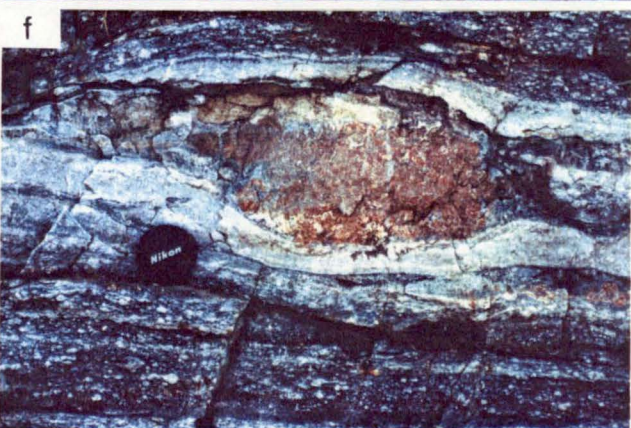
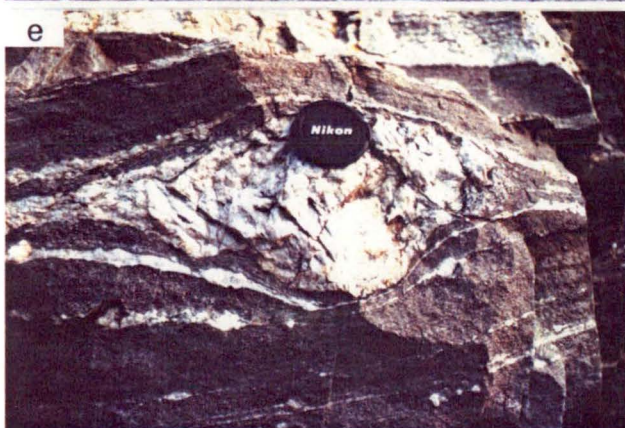
Granites

The foliated granite plutons have intruded both core and mantling gneisses (Fig. 10.2) with crudely concordant contact with adjacent gneisses and were suggested to be tabular in shape (Macdonald *et al.*, 1993). The granite varies from fine- to medium-grained biotite granite to medium-grained leucogranite. The texture is generally equigranular but may be sub-porphyritic locally. Mylonitisation of this granitic pluton developed locally. A U-Pb monazite age of 25 ± 1 Ma (latest Oligocene) was interpreted as crystallisation age for this pluton (Macdonald *et al.*, 1993).

10.3 Deformation History

In a broad sense, the Inthanon metamorphic complex can be classified as a mantled gneiss dome of Eskola, a structure comprises a core of granitic migmatites or gneisses overlain by a layered metasedimentary or metavolcanic cover or mantle (Hobbs *et al.*, 1976). The gneissic core of the Doi Inthanon complex forms a broad dome towering over the nearby Tertiary Chiang Mai basin (Fig 10.3a).

The deformation events recorded in the gneissic rocks have been studied by a few workers (e.g. Mongkolthip, 1986; Macdonald *et al.*, 1993). Mongkolthip



(1986) recognised only two folding phases in the gneisses whereas Macdonald *et al.* (1993) recognised three folding phases (F_1 , F_2 and F_3) and late mylonitic fabrics (mylonitic shear foliation, S_m and stretching lineation, L_m). A brief account of these deformation episodes observed in the gneisses is given below.

From field observations in the present study, the earliest deformation (D_1) produced a prominent gneissic foliation which is the dominant structural element of the Inthanon complex. The gneissic foliation is characterised by differentiated layering enhanced by migmatitic segregation banding and layer-parallel intrusion of aplite and pegmatite sheets (Fig. 10.3b). Rootless intrafolial folds are seen locally within both biotite-plagioclase gneiss (Fig. 10.3c) and calc-silicate rocks (Fig. 10.3d) and are probably F_1 recumbent folds of Macdonald *et al.* (1993). Large porphyroclasts of feldspars (Fig. 10.3e) and blocks of grossular-rich calc-silicate rocks (Fig. 10.3f) are common within biotite-plagioclase gneiss and calc-silicate rocks respectively. D_2 and D_3 deformation phases are represented by W-plunging F_2 overturned folds and SSE-plunging F_3 chevron folds of Macdonald *et al.* (1993) respectively. D_4 deformation phase is characterised by the formation of mylonitic fabrics (Fig. 10.3g) which consist of mylonitic foliation (S_m) and mineral stretching lineation (L_s) subparallel to or at low-angle to gneissic layering. The small-scale boudinage at km 8.6 on the highway to Inthanon Mountain summit (Fig. 10.3h), is part of this mylonitic fabrics. The mylonitic fabric elements are remarkably uniform in orientation. From Figure 10.2, it can be seen that S_m strikes northeasterly and dips shallowly to the southeast whereas L_s plunges shallowly to the southeast.

The last structural event recognised in the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex is a series of N-S-trending high angle normal faults which are probably related to the formation of the adjacent extensional basin during Middle Tertiary (early Miocene) time.

10.4 Mineral Assemblages and Microfabrics

Gneissic rocks from the Inthanon Mountain area which were selected for petrographic and electron-microprobe studies include sillimanite-bearing muscovite-biotite-feldspathic gneiss, muscovite-biotite-feldspar megacrystic gneiss, biotite-plagioclase gneiss and calc-silicate rocks. The mineral assemblages in these samples are shown in Table 10.1 and their petrographic features are described below.

Table 10.1 Mineral assemblages in quartzofeldspathic gneisses and calc-silicate rocks of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex.

Sample no.	Mineral assemblages										
	Sil	Qtz	Kfs	Pl	Bt	Ms	Cpx	Amph	Grt	Cal	Zo
<i>Quartzo-feldspathic gneisses</i>											
IN-19	X	X	X	X	X	X					
IN-18	X	X	X	X	X	X					
IN-14		X	X	X	X	X					
IN-1		X		X	X						
IN-5		X	X		X						
IN-10		X	X	X	X	X					
<i>Calc-silicate gneisses</i>											
IN-13.1		X	X	X			X		X		
IN-13.2		X	X	X	X		X				
IN-2		X		X			X	X	X	X	
IN-3		X	X	X			X		X		X

Sillimanite-bearing muscovite-biotite gneiss: This rock type is represented by samples IN-18 and IN-19 which are medium- to coarse-grained gneissic rocks. They consist of quartz, K-feldspar, plagioclase, biotite, muscovite with sillimanite, apatite and zircon as accessory minerals. The representative compositions of coexisting minerals in these two samples are given in Table 10.2 (see complete analyses in Appendix F).

K-feldspar, mainly orthoclase, occurs as porphyroblastic grains which commonly shows micropertthitic texture and some grains show cross-hatched twin of microcline. Perthitic orthoclase commonly contain inclusions of quartz, biotite and muscovite. Plagioclase is more or less equal in amount to K-feldspar and ranges in composition from albite (An₃₋₈) in sample IN-18 to oligoclase (An₁₁₋₁₄) in sample IN-19. Many plagioclase grains contain inclusions of quartz, biotite and muscovite as does the K-feldspar. Sericitisation in feldspars is moderately developed giving rise to a slightly turbid appearance.

Quartz grains have serrated grain boundaries. Biotite locally encloses zircon and possesses pleochroic halos. Fluorine contents in biotites are characteristically high (1.95% in sample IN-18 and 2.14% in sample IN-19). Muscovite occurs as large flakes intergrown with biotite and contains high amount of fluorine (0.70% in sample IN-18 and 0.86% in sample IN-19).

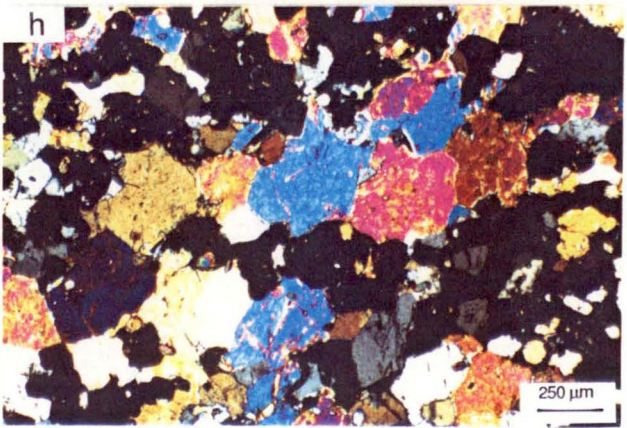
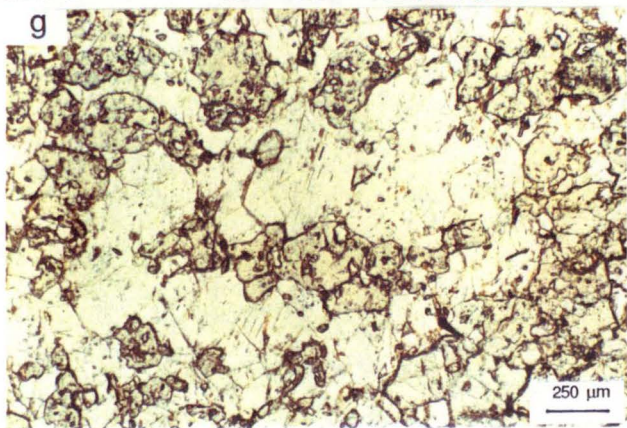
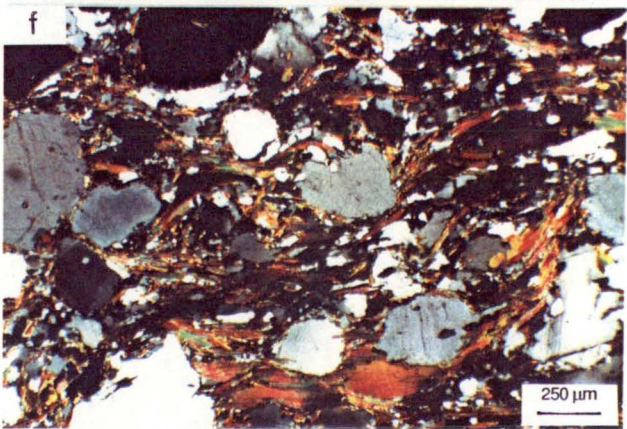
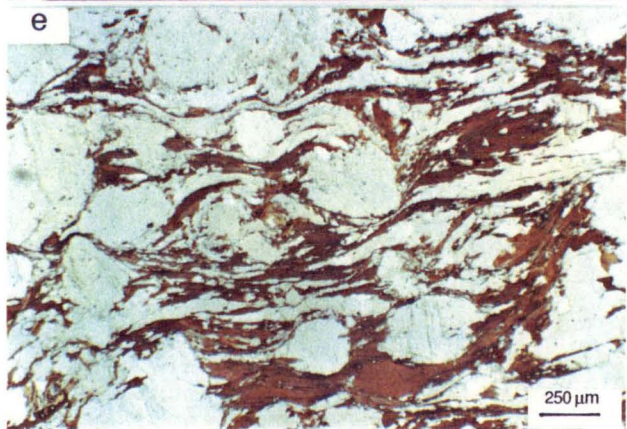
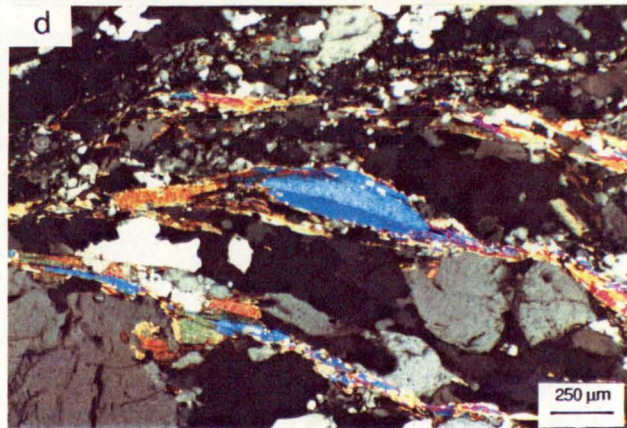
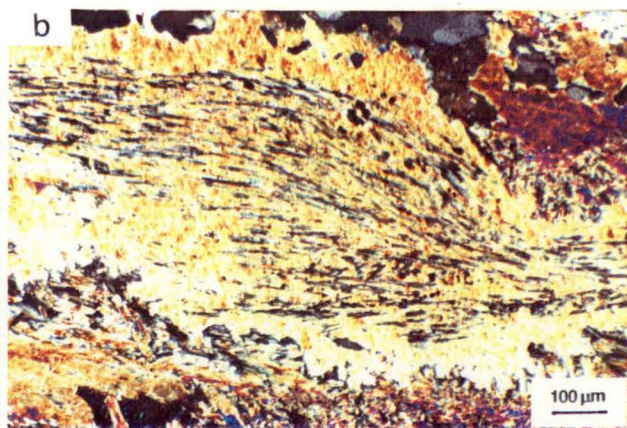
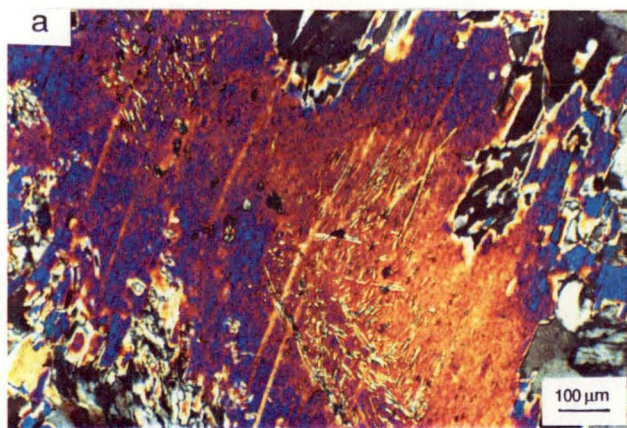
Sillimanite occurs as fibrolitic mats enclosed within porphyroblastic muscovite (Fig. 10.4a&b). The sillimanite contains a small amount of iron (total

Table 10.2 Representative electron microprobe analyses of minerals in quartzo feldspathic gneisses.

Mineral	Bt	Bt	Bt	Bt	Bt	Bt	Bt	Ms	Ms	Ms	Ms		Kfs	Kfs	Kfs	Kfs	Kfs	Pl	Pl	Pl	Pl	Pl	Pl		Sil	Sil
Sample no.	IN-19	IN-18	IN-14	IN-1	IN-5	IN-10	IN-13.2	IN-19	IN-18	IN-14	IN-10		IN-19	IN-18	IN-14	IN-5	IN-10	IN-19	IN-18	IN-14	IN-1	IN-5	IN-10		IN-19	IN-18
N	8	10	10	7	7	6	7	9	12	2	6		8	6	6	5	6	7	10	6	7	7	4		1	1
SiO ₂	36.09	36.49	35.91	36.21	34.90	33.86	36.77	46.40	46.71	45.85	45.38	SiO ₂	64.77	64.50	64.47	64.15	64.30	65.56	67.19	63.31	59.59	59.59	62.77	SiO ₂	36.45	36.84
TiO ₂	2.22	2.32	3.40	3.26	3.96	2.58	3.01	1.10	0.83	1.97	0.68	Al ₂ O ₃	18.58	18.37	18.17	18.60	18.73	21.29	20.11	23.11	25.64	25.64	23.35	TiO ₂	0.02	0.04
Al ₂ O ₃	16.98	17.13	17.66	15.11	15.39	18.97	13.09	32.92	34.17	32.60	35.30	FeO*	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.02	Al ₂ O ₃	63.01	63.14
FeO*	22.02	21.36	20.07	19.35	21.75	23.36	21.25	1.88	1.65	1.71	1.37	MgO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00
MnO	0.50	0.39	0.38	0.52	0.17	0.44	0.31	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.09	CaO	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.48	0.94	4.64	7.20	7.20	4.38	Fe ₂ O ₃ #	0.25	0.16
MgO	8.15	8.51	8.66	11.14	8.70	5.96	10.84	1.29	1.04	1.00	0.64	Na ₂ O	1.16	0.84	1.33	1.49	1.27	9.74	10.81	8.50	7.00	7.00	8.63	MnO	0.00	0.00
CaO	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	K ₂ O	15.33	15.53	15.15	14.34	14.78	0.24	0.10	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.31	MgO	0.01	0.00
Na ₂ O	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.03	0.34	0.38	0.26	0.57													CaO	0.01	0.00
K ₂ O	9.72	9.80	9.80	9.66	9.65	9.47	9.82	11.14	11.08	10.27	10.65															
F	2.14	1.95	0.65	0.30	1.01	0.71	1.00	0.86	0.70	0.09	0.22															
Cl	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03															
Total	97.97	98.07	96.65	95.68	95.62	95.54	95.96	96.60	93.79	94.92		Total	99.87	99.27	99.18	98.62	99.15	99.34	99.31	99.98	99.86	99.86	99.47	Total	99.75	100.18
O = F, Cl	-0.91	-0.83	-0.28	-0.14	-0.43	-0.31	-0.43	-0.36	-0.29	-0.04	-0.10															
Total	97.06	97.24	96.37	95.54	95.19	95.23	95.72	95.60	96.30	93.75	94.82															
Si	5.558	5.575	5.466	5.551	5.464	5.316	5.709	6.239	6.209	6.224	6.098	Si	2.989	2.995	2.997	2.986	2.982	2.896	2.959	2.797	2.657	2.657	2.788	Si	0.987	0.993
Al iv	2.442	2.425	2.534	2.449	2.536	2.684	2.291	1.761	1.791	1.776	1.902	Al	1.011	1.006	0.995	1.021	1.024	1.109	1.044	1.204	1.348	1.348	1.223	Ti	0.000	0.001
Al vi	0.641	0.662	0.636	0.282	0.305	0.828	0.105	3.457	3.565	3.442	3.690	Fe ²⁺	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.001	Al	2.011	2.006
Ti	0.257	0.267	0.389	0.376	0.466	0.304	0.351	0.111	0.083	0.201	0.068	Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Cr	0.000	0.000
Fe ²⁺	2.837	2.730	2.555	2.480	2.848	3.067	2.758	0.211	0.183	0.194	0.154	Ca	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.117	0.044	0.219	0.344	0.344	0.208	Fe ³⁺	0.005	0.003
Mn	0.065	0.050	0.049	0.067	0.022	0.058	0.041	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.010	Na	0.103	0.076	0.120	0.134	0.114	0.834	0.923	0.728	0.606	0.606	0.743	Mn	0.000	0.000
Mg	1.872	1.938	1.965	2.545	2.030	1.395	2.509	0.258	0.206	0.203	0.128	K	0.903	0.920	0.899	0.852	0.875	0.014	0.005	0.020	0.021	0.021	0.018	Mg	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001													Ca	0.000	0.000
Na	0.027	0.023	0.024	0.021	0.029	0.030	0.009	0.089	0.099	0.069	0.148															
K	1.911	1.910	1.903	1.890	1.927	1.898	1.945	1.911	1.879	1.779	1.826															
Sum cations	15.612	15.581	15.523	15.670	15.628	15.588	15.719	14.041	14.019	13.890	14.024		5.008	4.999	5.014	4.996	4.998	4.972	4.977	4.973	4.980	4.980	4.981		3.004	3.002
Oxygens	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		5.0	5.0
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.398	0.415	0.435	0.506	0.416	0.313	0.476	0.550	0.526	0.511	0.454															
												An	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.122	0.046	0.227	0.355	0.355	0.215			
												Ab	0.103	0.076	0.118	0.136	0.115	0.864	0.949	0.753	0.624	0.624	0.767			
												Or	0.896	0.924	0.881	0.863	0.884	0.014	0.006	0.020	0.021	0.021	0.018			

* Total Fe as FeO

Total Fe as Fe₂O₃



iron as Fe_2O_3) in the structure (0.16% in sample IN-18.1 and 0.25% in sample IN-19).

Biotite megacrystic gneiss: This rock type, represented by sample IN-14, consists of quartz, K-feldspar, biotite, muscovite and plagioclase. The compositions of the constituent minerals are given in Table 10.2.

K-feldspar (orthoclase) occurs as porphyroblasts and commonly show microperthitic texture. Myrmekitic texture produced by quartz-alkali feldspar intergrowth is also common. Perthitic orthoclase commonly contain inclusions of quartz and biotite. Plagioclase (An 22-24) is less abundant than K-feldspar. Inclusions of quartz and biotite are common in plagioclase.

Quartz grains have serrated grain boundaries. Biotite occurs as a large flakes and is replaced by fine-grained chlorite locally. This mineral contains lower amount of F (0.65%) than those in sillimanite-bearing samples. Subparallel alignment of biotite crudely defines the gneissic foliation of the rock. Muscovite occurs as a small flakes within larger biotite flakes and contains much lower amount of F (0.09%) than those in sillimanite-bearing samples. Ilmenite, apatite and zircon are accessory minerals.

Biotite gneiss: The representative samples of this rock type (samples IN-1, IN-5, IN-8 and IN-10) consist mainly of quartz, plagioclase and biotite with subordinate amounts of K-feldspar and muscovite. The compositions of the constituent minerals are given in Table 10.2.

Plagioclase occurs as porphyroblastic grains and ranges in composition from oligoclase (An 20-25) in IN-10 to andesine (An 35-36) in IN-5. Myrmekitic texture is common.

Biotite contains high amount of F (0.71% in IN-10 and 1.01% in IN-5) but lower than those in sillimanite-bearing samples. Muscovite contains lower amount of F (0.22%) than those in sillimanite-bearing samples.

These samples are characterised by mylonitic fabrics. In thin section, sample IN-10 have pronounced mylonitic fabrics including asymmetrical plagioclase porphyroclast, asymmetrical muscovite porphyroclast or mica fish (Figs. 10.4c&d), quartz ribbons and S-C fabrics. Sample IN-1, a fine-grained mylonitic gneiss, contains abundant plagioclase porphyroclasts embedded in a biotite-rich matrix with an incipiently developed mylonitic fabric (Figs. 10.4e&f).

Calc-silicate rocks: This rock type is invariably interlayered with biotite gneiss and are medium- to very coarse-grained granoblastic rocks. In thin section (samples IN-2, IN-3, IN-13.1 and IN-13.2), it is characterised by abundant porphyroblasts of clinopyroxene and garnet (Figs. 10.4g&h) and, to a lesser extent, amphibole (sample IN-2) associated with finer-grained quartz and calcite. The

representative electron-microprobe analyses of the constituent minerals of these calc-silicates are given in Table 10.3 (see complete analyses in Appendix F).

Garnet is chiefly grossular-andradite solid-solution with insignificant mole fraction of other end-members (Table 10.3). Poikiloblastic garnet grains commonly contain small inclusions probably of quartz. Clinopyroxene is diopside-rich in composition. Poikiloblastic clinopyroxene grains commonly contain small inclusions of quartz. Amphiboles are ferroan-pargasitic hornblende to edenitic hornblende according to classification of Leake (1978). This mineral coexists stably with grossular garnet and diopsidic clinopyroxene. Plagioclase together with K-feldspar are present in all analysed thin section. The composition of plagioclase ranges from oligoclase (An₂₅) in sample IN-13.2 to anorthite (An₉₁) in sample IN-13.1. Zoisite (IN-3) occurs as anhedral crystals between garnet and plagioclase, apparently as a retrograde mineral. Biotite is a trace component in sample IN-13.2 and contains relatively high F content (1.00%). Sphene and apatite are accessory minerals.

10.5 Geothermobarometry

In the present study, quantitative approach is adopted to achieve better *P-T* constraints on peak conditions of metamorphism of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex. Various geothermometers based on exchanged reactions between coexisting mineral pairs, e.g. biotite-muscovite geothermometer (Hoisch, 1989), two-feldspar geothermometers (Stromer, 1975; Ghiorso, 1984; Price, 1985; Fuhrman and Lindsley, 1988) and plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer (Green and Usdansky, 1986), were applied. In terms of geobarometry, the Si contents of muscovite was used to approximate the metamorphic pressure of gneisses. In addition, thermodynamic calculations, i.e. Holland and Powell (1990) and Brown *et al.* (1988), based on phase equilibria among the end-members of coexisting phases (though not a critical assemblage) were also employed to provide better constraints for metamorphic *P-T* estimates.

Compositionally, the gneissic rocks in the present study can be divided into quartzofeldspathic gneisses (semi-pelites) and calc-silicate rocks and they are treated separately in the following sections.

Table 10.3 Representative electron microprobe analyses of minerals in calc-silicate rocks.

Mineral	Ort	Ort	Ort		Cpx	Cpx	Cpx	Cpx		Hbl		Bt		Kfs	Kfs	Kfs	Pl	Pl	Pl	Pl		Zo
Sample no.	IN-13.1	IN-2	IN-3		IN-13.1	IN-13.2	IN-2	IN-3				IN-13.2		IN-13.1	IN13.2	IN-3	IN-13.1	IN13.2	IN-2	IN-3		
N	8	8	25		9	6	7	7				7		6	5	4	5	6	5	5		
SiO2	37.82	38.32	38.47	SiO2	51.78	51.38	51.28	51.99	SiO2	44.37	SiO2	36.77	SiO2	64.27	64.46	64.43	44.97	62.19	59.17	47.41	SiO2	38.50
TiO2	0.61	0.30	0.21	TiO2	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.01	TiO2	0.47	TiO2	3.01	Al2O3	18.19	18.82	18.35	34.28	23.66	25.27	33.27	TiO2	0.05
Al2O3	18.42	20.33	20.46	Al2O3	0.54	0.46	0.36	0.38	Al2O3	12.49	Al2O3	13.09	FeO#	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.05	Al2O3	28.83
Cr2O3	0.03	0.10	0.01	Cr2O3	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.04	Cr2O3	0.05	FeO#	21.25	MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Fe2O3‡	6.45
Fe2O3*	6.86	4.32	4.71	Fe2O3*	2.23	2.06	2.03	1.81	FeO#	12.69	MnO	0.31	CaO	0.01	0.02	0.02	18.82	4.88	6.91	16.90	MnO	0.53
FeO*	0.04	0.03	0.51	FeO*	9.41	12.85	10.02	10.72	MnO	0.18	MgO	10.84	Na2O	0.79	1.55	0.99	0.97	8.03	7.08	1.85	MgO	0.01
MnO	0.26	0.91	0.78	MnO	0.30	0.61	0.74	0.66	MgO	12.62	CaO	0.00	K2O	16.08	14.37	15.30	0.03	0.33	0.35	0.03	CaO	24.14
MgO	0.07	0.07	0.07	MgO	10.97	9.07	10.33	10.31	CaO	12.66	Na2O	0.03										
CaO	36.30	35.56	34.94	CaO	25.04	23.98	24.56	24.89	Na2O	1.85	K2O	9.82										
				Na2O	0.13	0.24	0.15	0.11	K2O	0.13	F	1.00										
									F	0.00	Cl	0.03										
									Cl	0.03	Total	96.15										
									Total	97.54	O = F, Cl	-0.43										
									O = F, Cl	-0.01												
Total	100.40	99.94	100.17	Total	100.44	100.74	99.51	100.92	Total	97.54	Total	95.72	Total	99.37	99.26	99.10	99.18	99.13	98.86	99.51	Total	98.51
Si	2.898	2.924	2.933	Si	1.960	1.967	1.967	1.969	Si	6.477	Si	5.709	Si	2.992	2.981	2.995	2.092	2.771	2.664	2.184	Si	2.977
Al iv	0.102	0.076	0.067	Al iv	0.023	0.019	0.016	0.017	Al iv	1.523	Al iv	2.291	Al	0.998	1.026	1.006	1.880	1.243	1.341	1.806	Al iv	0.023
Al vi	1.561	1.753	1.772	Fe3+	0.017	0.014	0.017	0.014	Al vi	0.626	Al vi	0.105	Fe2+	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.009	0.002	0.006	0.004	Al vi	2.603
Ti	0.035	0.017	0.012	Al vi	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000	Ti	0.051	Ti	0.351	Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	Ti	0.003
Cr	0.002	0.006	0.001	Ti	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	Cr	0.006	Fe2+	2.758	Ca	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.938	0.233	0.333	0.834	Fe3+	0.375
Fe3+	0.396	0.248	0.270	Cr	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	Fe3+	0.279	Mn	0.041	Na	0.072	0.139	0.089	0.087	0.694	0.618	0.165	Fe2+	0.000
Fe2+	0.002	0.002	0.033	Fe3+	0.047	0.045	0.042	0.038	Mg	2.745	Mg	2.509	K	0.955	0.848	0.908	0.002	0.019	0.020	0.002	Mn	0.034
Mn	0.017	0.059	0.051	Fe2+	0.299	0.412	0.321	0.340	Fe2+	1.271	Ca	0.001									Mg	0.001
Mg	0.008	0.008	0.008	Mn	0.009	0.020	0.024	0.021	Mn	0.023	Na	0.009									Ca	2.000
Ca	2.980	2.907	2.854	Mg	0.618	0.518	0.590	0.582	Ca	1.978	K	1.945										
				Ca	1.016	0.984	1.010	1.010	Na	0.022												
				Na	0.009	0.018	0.011	0.008	Ca	0.003												
									Na	0.502												
									K	0.025												
Sum cations	8.000	8.000	8.000		4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000		15.530		15.719		5.020	4.998	5.000	5.008	4.962	4.982	4.995		8.019
Oxygens	12.0	12.0	12.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0		23.0		22.0		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		12.5
Mg/Mg+Fe2	0.903	0.908	3.010		0.674	0.557	0.647	0.632		0.684		0.476									Fe3/(Fe3+al)	0.125
Alm	0.001	0.001	0.011	Wo	0.511	0.497	0.508	0.508					An	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.913	0.247	0.343	0.833		
Py	0.003	0.003	0.003	En	0.511	0.262	0.297	0.292					Ab	0.070	0.141	0.089	0.085	0.734	0.636	0.165		
Sp	0.006	0.020	0.017	Fs	0.178	0.241	0.195	0.200					Or	0.930	0.858	0.910	0.002	0.020	0.021	0.002		
Gr	0.793	0.852	0.831																			
Act	0.198	0.125	0.138																			

* Calculated from stoichiometry

Total Fe as FeO.

‡ Total Fe as Fe₂O₃.

Note: End-members are expressed in terms of molecular proportions; pyroxene end-members calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes (IMA, 1988); and hornblende structural formula are calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

***P-T* conditions for quartzofeldspathic gneisses**

Quartzofeldspathic gneisses include sillimanite-bearing muscovite-biotite gneiss, biotite megacrystic gneiss and biotite gneiss. They can be divided into two types according to the mineral assemblages, i.e. (i) sillimanite + K-feldspar + plagioclase + biotite + muscovite + quartz and (ii) K-feldspar + plagioclase + biotite + quartz \pm muscovite .

A number of geothermometers applied to the gneissic rocks (samples IN-18.1, IN-19, IN-14, IN-1, IN-5 and IN-10) yield somewhat different results as shown in Table 10.4.

Table 10.4 Calculated temperatures for quartzofeldspathic gneisses using two-feldspars (Price, 1985), plagioclase-muscovite (Green and Usdansky, 1986) and biotite-muscovite (Hoisch, 1989) geothermometers. All temperatures are calculated at an assumed pressure of 4 kbar.

Geothermometer	Two-feldspars (Price, 1985)	Plagioclase-muscovite Green and Usdansky, 1986)	Biotite-muscovite (Hoisch, 1989)
Sample no.	T (°C)	T (°C)	T (°C)
IN-18	346	389	713
IN-19	415	485	728
IN-14	483	562	669
IN-5	579	-	-
IN-10	472	626	577

Two-feldspars geothermometer (Price, 1985) yields unrealistic peak temperatures for these gneisses (346-579 °C), especially for the sillimanite-bearing rocks (samples IN-18 and IN-19). This is probably due to the exsolution of albite from K-feldspar to form perthite or re-equilibration of plagioclase and K-feldspar during slow cooling period of the gneisses. This illustrates the problem in application of two-feldspar geothermometer to upper-amphibolite facies rocks though it may have been proven to be useful for granulite-facies rocks (Stormer, 1975; Fuhrman and Lindsley, 1988).

The temperatures obtained from the plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer of Green and Usdansky (1986) are similar though somewhat higher than those given by the two-feldspar thermometer. A number of reasons for the low calculated temperatures are probably: (i) the re-equilibration of muscovite and plagioclase to lower temperature range, (ii) the low An content of plagioclase (which exerts a

strong influence on the calculated temperature) due to exsolution of albite from K-feldspar and, to the less degree, and (iii) uncertainties in microprobe analyses.

Biotite-muscovite thermometer (Höisch, 1989) which has been calibrated against garnet-biotite thermometer (Ferry and Spear, 1978; Hodges and Spear, 1982) yields more realistic values, allowing for analytical uncertainties, than the other thermometers. However, it should be noted that the compositions of muscovite and biotite in the studied gneisses fall slightly outside the compositional ranges of micas used in the calibration of this thermometer. This difference may cause an additional degree of inaccuracy but the calculated temperatures agree well with petrogenetic grids and thus are accepted here.

The studied gneisses do not contain pressure-sensitive minerals, such as garnet or kyanite that may be used to determine pressure of equilibration. Therefore, metamorphic pressure of the gneisses can only be approximated via the use of Si content of muscovite. The numbers of Si atoms in muscovites from the studied gneisses are in the range 3.10 - 3.12 on the basis of 11 oxygens (Table 10.2). Using phengite geobarometry based on the limiting assemblage phengite + phlogopite + K-feldspar + quartz of Massonne and Schreyer (1987), the minimum pressure of about 4 kbar at preferred temperature of 700 °C was obtained.

If the oxidation state of iron in phengite is taken into account, the result would be a lower estimated pressure because a decrease in Fe^{2+} : Fe^{3+} leads to a lower Si content of phengite. However, this effect is not considered to be significant because of the low absolute abundance of Fe (total Fe as FeO) in the studied phengites ($\text{FeO} < 2\%$). For instance, if Fe^{2+} : Fe^{3+} decreases from 1 : 0 to 0.5 : 0.5, the Si content will decrease by only 0.01 p.f.u. (p.f.u. = per formula unit). Additionally, the substitutions of Fe^{2+} for Mg and Fe^{3+} for Al in phengite lower the Si content of phengite in comparison with MgAl phengite used in the calibration of Massonne and Schreyer (1987). This effect is probably moderate because $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$ values of the studied phengites are rather high (0.45-0.55) and, also because the low absolute abundance of iron in the studied phengite as pointed out earlier.

An antipathy between Fe-Mg substitution in the octahedral sites and Na occupancy of neighbouring interlayer sites of white micas has been noted (Bailey, 1984; Guidotti, 1984; Green and Uzdansky, 1986). The consequence of this relationship is that the introduction of Na for K into the white mica interlayer as a paragonite component would reduce the phengite Si content. Since the studied phengites contain very low Na contents (0.035-0.075 Na p.f.u.), this effect is very limited.

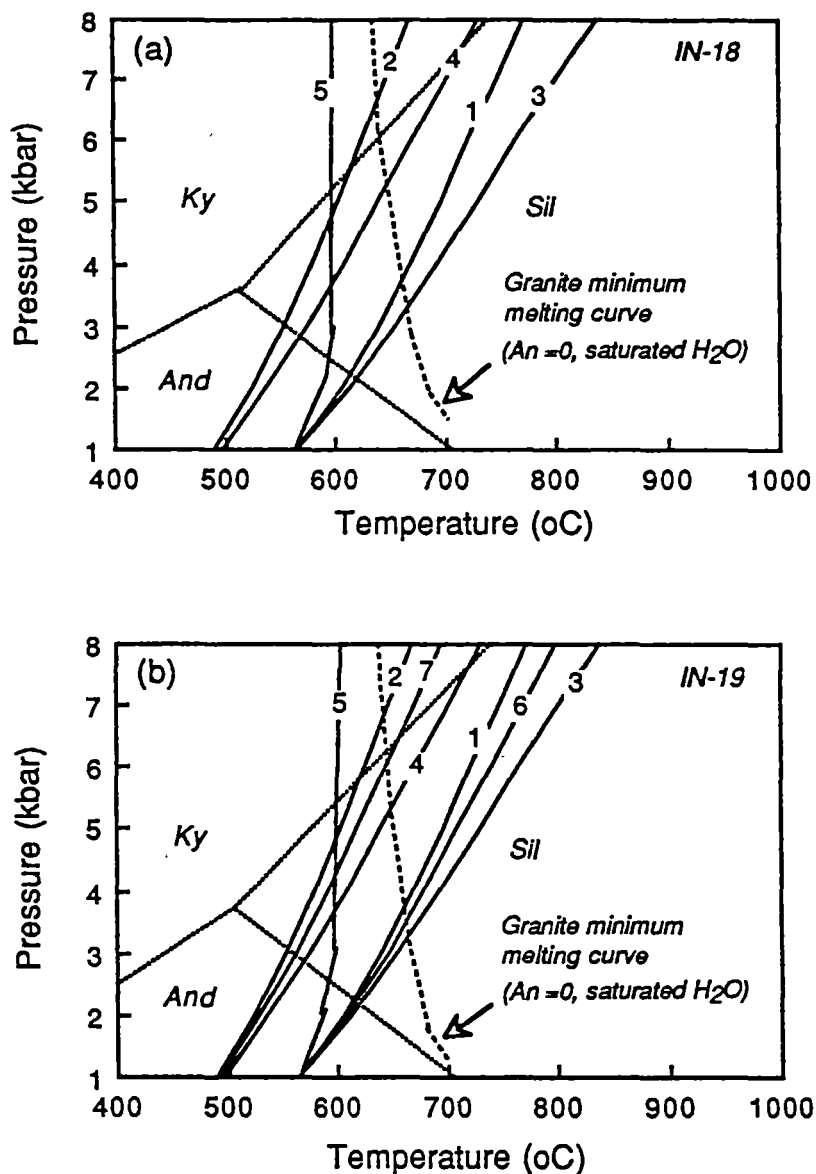
Nemec (1980) and Massonne and Schreyer (1987) showed that fluorine content of phengite causes an increase in Si content of phengite by 0.625 Si p.f.u./ X_F ($X_F = F/(F+OH)$). This would result in the overestimation of equilibration pressure. The X_F values of the studied phengites are in the range 0.03-0.09 (Table 10.2) which lead to an increase in Si content by 0.02-0.06 Si p.f.u. (equivalent to an increase in pressure estimate of about 0.5-1 kbar).

Massonne and Schreyer (1987) has also pointed out that the Si isopleths would shift towards the higher pressures with the reduction of water activity, a_{H_2O} , e.g. a reduction of a_{H_2O} from 1.0 to 0.6 leads to a pressure increase of about 3 kbar. In the present study, this effect can not be evaluated.

Taking into account all factors that may affect the Si contents of phengite, it may be concluded that a pressure of around 4 kbar or less, based on phengite geobarometry of Massonne and Schreyer (1987), would be an appropriate estimate for the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex.

The phase diagrams calculated by the THERMOCAL program of Holland and Powell (1990) for samples IN-18 and IN-19 (Figs. 10.5a&b) suggest that the peak temperature and pressure are 700 ± 50 °C and 4 ± 1 kbar respectively. In these phase diagrams, the granite (system $Na_2O-K_2O-CaO-Al_2O_3-SiO_2-H_2O$) minimum melting curve (for An_0) under water saturated condition of Johannes (1984) was used instead of Wyllie (1977). The melting curve should be displaced towards the higher temperature side with lowering a_{H_2O} but should not be affected significantly by the small variation in An content of plagioclase feldspar, e.g. the difference in solidus temperature between An_{10} and An_{40} is less than 10 °C according to Johannes (1984).

The P - T condition calculated using muscovite-biotite geothermometer (Hoisch, 1989) and phengite geobarometer (Massonne and Schreyer, 1987) in this study agree well with that of Mongkolthip (1986) who, based on a petrogenetic grid involving the breakdown reaction of muscovite in the presence of quartz: muscovite + quartz = K-feldspar + sillimanite + H_2O (Chatterjee and Johannes, 1974) and granite melting curve (Wyllie, 1977), estimated the metamorphic pressure and temperature of sillimanite-bearing gneisses and migmatites in the Inthanon Mountain area to be more than 3 kbar and 650 °C respectively. Macdonald *et al.* (1993), using the phase diagram of Yardley (1989), suggest that the metamorphism of the high-grade gneisses took place under the pressure of about 2.8 ± 0.6 kbar and the temperatures in the range 600-700 °C which is slightly lower than the values obtained in this study. The peak metamorphism (M1) of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex is confirmed by this study to take place under low pressure



- (1) $\text{Ms} + \text{Qtz} = \text{Kfs} + \text{Sil} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (2) $\text{Pg} + \text{Qtz} = \text{Ab} + \text{Sil} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (3) $3\text{Ms} + 3\text{Phl} = 3\text{East} + 2\text{Kfs} + 3\text{Qtz} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (4) $\text{Ms} + 2\text{Pg} + 2\text{Phl} = 3\text{East} + 2\text{Ab} + 3\text{Qtz} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (5) $3\text{East} + 6\text{Qtz} = 2\text{Phl} + \text{Kfs} + 3\text{Sil} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (6) $6\text{Ms} + 2\text{Phl} = 3\text{East} + 5\text{Kfs} + 3\text{Sil} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- (7) $\text{Ms} + 5\text{Pg} + 2\text{Phl} = 3\text{East} + 5\text{Ab} + 3\text{Sil} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Figure 10.5 Pressure-temperature diagrams showing the end-member reactions for sillimanite-bearing muscovite-biotite gneisses: (a) sample IN-18 and (b) sample IN-19. Reaction isopleths are calculated using the THERMOCAL program and the dataset of Holland and Powell (1990). A granite minimum melting curve is from Johannes (1984).

and high temperature condition, i.e. under a pressure of 4 ± 1 kbar (corresponding to the depth of around 13 ± 3 km) and a temperature of 700 ± 50 °C.

***P-T* conditions for calc-silicate rocks**

The mineral assemblages in the studied calc-silicates do not allow for pressure estimation. Judging from their present structural relationships, it is believed that the equilibration pressure for the prograde metamorphic assemblage of the calc-silicates is probably less than 1 kbar lower than that of their quartzofeldspathic counterparts, i.e. in the order of 3 ± 1 kbar.

Calc-silicates contain the assemblage clinopyroxene + plagioclase + quartz \pm K-feldspar \pm garnet \pm hornblende \pm calcite \pm zoisite. Figures 10.6a&b show the *P-T* and *T-X*_{CO₂} diagrams calculated from the thermodynamic data set of Holland and Powell (1990) for sample IN-2 which contains the assemblage clinopyroxene + plagioclase + garnet + hornblende + quartz + calcite. The reaction Qtz + 2 Cal + An = Grs + CO₂ (Fig. 10.6a) yields the temperature of about 700 °C at an estimated pressure of 3 kbar. *T-X*_{CO₂} diagram (Fig. 10.6c) for the assemblage containing wollastonite was calculated using GeØ-Calc program of Brown *et al.* (1988) and the Berman (1988) data base. From this diagram the peak temperature of around 680 °C was obtained and, in the similar manner, it is inferred that the retrograde metamorphism involving the formation of zoisite in sample IN-3 probably took place at about 520 °C.

The compositions of fluids during metamorphism have been studied from calc-silicate rocks, especially in granulite facies terrains (e.g. Nichols and Berry, 1991; Harley and Buick, 1992). At a preferred temperature of 700 °C and 3 kbar, the calc-silicates in this study suggest the *a*_{CO₂} was about 0.3 (Fig. 10.6b).

The calculated peak temperature (700 °C) and fluid activity (*a*_{CO₂} \approx 0.3) during prograde metamorphism of calc-silicates obtained in the present study generally agree with but are better constrained than the values suggested by Macdonald *et al.* (1993) who, using the isobaric (*P_f* = 2 kbar) *T-X*_{CO₂} diagram of Winkler (1976), inferred that the calc-silicates have been metamorphosed at a temperature greater than 600 °C under low CO₂ partial pressure.

10.6 Timing of Deformation and Metamorphism

Macdonald *et al.* (1993) suggested that F₁ and F₂ in the basement gneisses correspond to the folding phases in the cover rocks. However, this suggestion is not well-demonstrated and the structural correlation between the basement and the

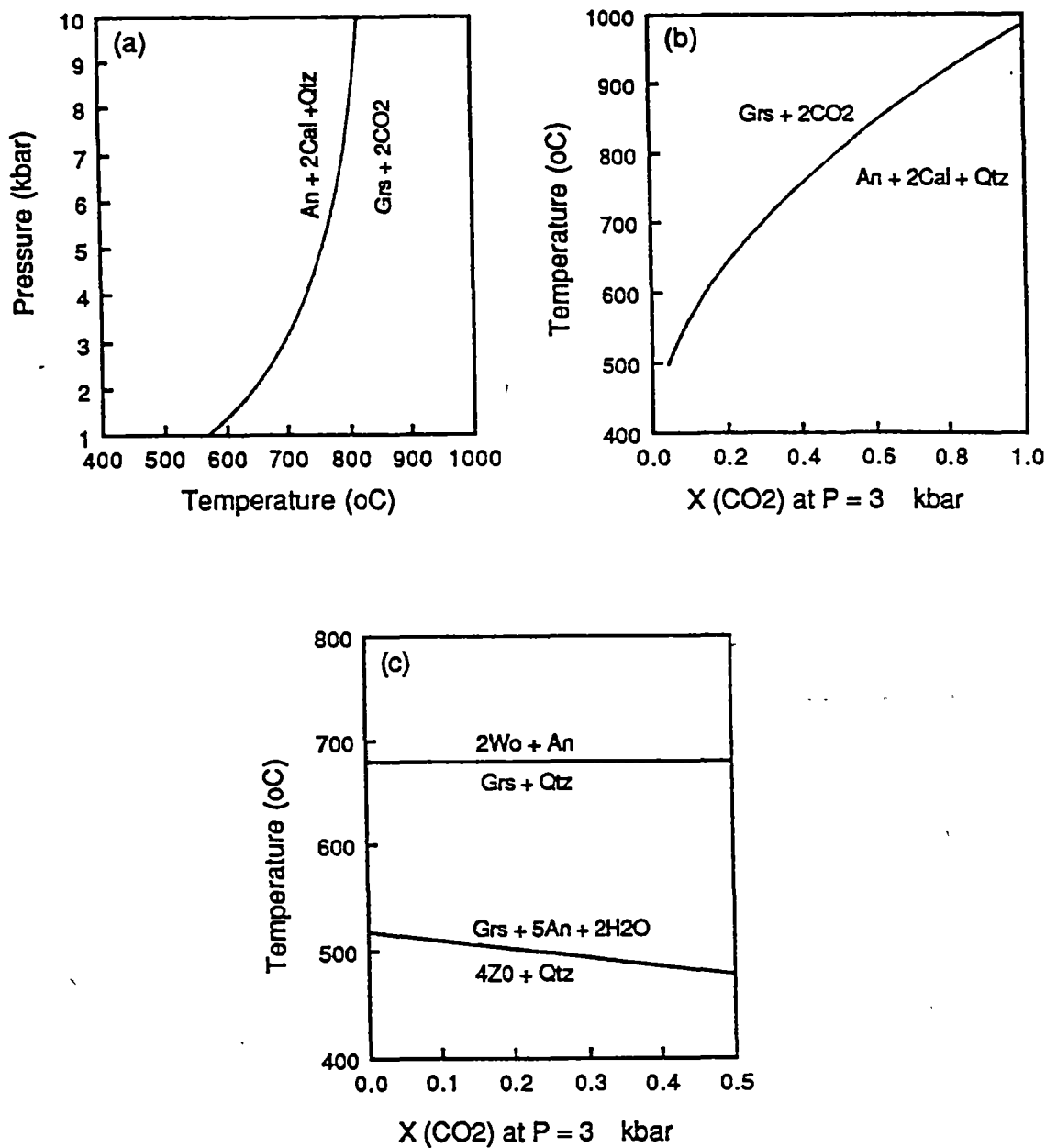


Figure 10.6 Phase diagrams: (a) pressure-temperature diagram showing the isopleth of the end-member reaction $An + 2Cal + Qtz = Grs + 2CO_2$ for sample IN-2; (b) T- X_{CO_2} diagram showing the same reaction in (a), based on the data set of Holland and Powell (1990); and (c) T- X_{CO_2} diagram (based on GeO-Calc program (Brown *et al.*, 1988) and Berman (1988) data base) showing the end-member reactions involving wollastonite for calc-silicate rocks (sample IN-3).

cover sequence is still inconclusive at this stage. Further detailed study is required. Within the basement gneisses, the microstructural relationships clearly show that the earlier formed gneissic foliation/ compositional layering is overprinted by incipient to moderately developed mylonitic fabrics.

In the Bhumipol Dam area, north of Tak (see Figure 10.1 for the location), two folding periods were recognised in the gneissic complex similar to the Doi Inthanon area. The first folding event is characterised by the N-S trending upright to inclined isoclinal folds with associated schistosity and the second folding resulted in southerly-plunging recumbent isoclinal folds with axial-plane crenulation cleavage (Nutalaya, 1974). The peak metamorphism (amphibolite-facies) was inferred to be synchronous with the first folding phase and the retrograde metamorphism (upper greenschist-facies) was in part synchronous with and in part postdates the second folding phase. In the Lansang area, about 20 km west of Tak, two deformation phases were also recognised in the gneiss belt (Chantaramee, 1978). These two deformation phases are both characterised by tight to isoclinal folds and are coaxial to each other. The stretching lineations parallel to the fold axes have a gentle plunge. However, the gneissic rocks from these two areas lack strong late mylonitic overprint as in the case of the Doi Inthanon complex.

Based on U-Pb data from the biotite-muscovite orthogneiss (section 10.2), Macdonald *et al.* (1993) proposed that prograde metamorphism that associated with the gneiss dome of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex took place around 72 ± 1 Ma (Late Cretaceous) and the granitic protolith crystallised around 207 ± 3 Ma. Microstructural evidence indicate that peak metamorphism was attained during D₁ deformation. The later deformation episodes were not accompanied by the growth of the peak mineral assemblages. It is more likely that the peak metamorphism (M₁) and the synchronous D₁ deformation occurred contemporaneously with the Late Triassic-Early Jurassic granites (i.e. around 200-210 Ma). Ahrendt *et al.* (1993) suggested that the U-Pb date of zircon (around 200 Ma), in porphyroblastic feldspar-biotite gneiss from the Lansang area (around 15 km west of Tak), represents the amphibolite facies in the area. The mylonitic fabrics were accompanied by retrograde greenschist facies minerals, e.g. zoisite, biotite and chlorite (during retrograde metamorphism). K/Ar dating of micas from the mylonites (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993) suggests this movement took place in Late Cretaceous to Middle Tertiary during uplift and cooling of the gneissic complex.

10.7 Tectonic Implications

Several tectonic models have been put forward to explain the formation of the gneiss belt in northwestern Thailand including the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex. The petrology, metamorphic and deformation history discussed above place constraints on models for the tectonic evolution of this important high-grade terrain and are used as the basis for testing these models as follows:

The Lower Carboniferous orogenic model: Baum *et al.* (1970) regarded the high-grade gneissic rocks of the gneiss belt west of the Sukhothai fold belt as Precambrian paragneisses which formed the core of a north-south-trending anticlinorium and have been subjected to anatexis or migmatisation during Lower Carboniferous orogeny.

This view is not supported by the radiometric dating of granitic rocks in northern Thailand, especially those in close spatial relation with the gneisses, all indicate Permo-Triassic or younger ages of the intrusions (Teggin, 1975; Braun *et al.*, 1976; Macdonald *et al.*, 1993).

The Triassic orogenic model: Cobbing *et al.*, (1986) suggested the gneiss belt with the characteristic migmatites formed in the Triassic due to the thermal effect of the extensive S-type granites. Later Barr and Macdonald (1991) inferred the occurrence of S-type granites to be indicative of Triassic metamorphism and crustal melting and suggested that the gneiss belt formed as a series of metamorphic core complexes in response to collisional underthrusting of the Shan-Thai cratonic margin beneath the amalgamated Sukhothai and Indosinian (Indochina) terranes.

This model is most consistent with the observations made of the structure and metamorphism of the gneissic rocks. The S-type granites have high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios (Hutchison, 1983) suggesting that they probably formed by anatexis of mid-crustal rocks. Moreover, the syn-tectonic nature of most Triassic granitic plutons in association with the gneisses lends strong support to this model as well. It should also be noted that the zircon ages in both granites and the gneisses are restricted to around 200-210 Ma which suggest the major thermal events, the granitic intrusions and the high-grade metamorphism/migmatization, were at the end of the Triassic.

The Cretaceous metamorphic-core complex model: Macdonald *et al.* (1993) noted that the gneiss belt has many features similar to those of the Cordilleran metamorphic core complexes and proposed that it was the result of Late Cretaceous high-grade metamorphism of Late Precambrian - Early Cambrian sediments and Late Triassic-Early Jurassic granites and was subjected to uplift,

detachment and unroofing in Tertiary time. These events are considered to be related to crustal thinning some 300 km behind the east-dipping subduction zone of Cretaceous-Eocene age, represented by Burma magmatic arc of Mitchell (1977).

This model emphasises the importance of the Cretaceous-Tertiary thermal activity in the development of the gneissic belt of western Thailand. However, the dominance of the Late Triassic S-type granites in the gneiss belt rather than the Cretaceous granites does not support this model, particularly the timing of the high-grade metamorphism. The fact that the metamorphism of high-grade gneissic rocks along this belt requires an extensive and prolonged heat source favours the thermal event that was also responsible for the voluminous Triassic granitic intrusions. Many of the Triassic granitic plutons have syn-tectonic relationships with the enclosing gneissic rocks (Cobbing *et al.*, 1986).

The extensional regime required to produce the metamorphic core complex in this model, was ascribed to the crustal thinning 300 km behind the Cretaceous-Eocene east-dipping subduction zone (which is now part of the West Burma terrane shown in Figure 1.1). This implies that the metamorphic core complexes occupied the axis of the backarc region during that time. This scenario is possible but fails to account for the lack of coeval volcanic counterparts of backarc affinities in western Thailand.

Present view: Among the models discussed above, the Triassic orogenic model is most consistent with the observed data, either the high T /low P metamorphism of the gneisses or the extensive Triassic granitic intrusions in the gneiss belt. The formation of mylonitic fabrics is probably related to uplift during the Late Cretaceous to Middle Tertiary.

At the present stage of the knowledge, it is not possible to confidently suggest the relationships between the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex and the Sukhothai fold belt to the east. A further detailed study of deformation history of the Lower-Middle Palaeozoic shelf sequences (lying between the gneiss belt and the Sukhothai fold belt) is needed to place constraints on the correlation of these two tectonic elements as well as the structural correlation between the gneissic basement and the Lower Palaeozoic cover rocks.

10.8 Summary

The gneissic rocks of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex are divided into core orthogneisses and mantling paragneisses separated from the Lower Palaeozoic cover rocks by a low-angle fault which is thought to be the detachment

fault. Both core and mantling gneisses have been intruded by the foliated granitic plutons with crudely concordant contacts.

In general, the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex is a mantled gneiss dome. Four deformation episodes have been recognised in the gneisses. D₁ deformation produced a prominent gneissic foliation with local rootless intrafolial folds. D₂ and D₃ deformation phases are probably represented by F₂ overturned folds and F₃ chevron folds of Macdonald *et al.* (1993) respectively. D₄ deformation phase is characterised by the formation of mylonitic fabrics which consist of mylonitic foliation and mineral stretching lineation subparallel to or at low-angle to gneissic layering. A series of N-S-striking high angle normal faults are common in the gneisses and are probably related to the formation of the nearby Middle Tertiary extensional basin.

The *P-T* conditions of peak metamorphism of quartzofeldspathic gneisses were calculated using muscovite-biotite geothermometer, phengite geobarometer together with thermodynamic calculations. It is suggested that the peak metamorphism of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex occurred under low pressure and high temperature conditions, i.e. under a pressure of 4 ± 1 kbar (corresponding to the depth of around 13 ± 3 km) and a temperature of 700 ± 50 °C. In addition, the *P-T* conditions for calc-silicate rocks were determined by thermodynamic calculations. The peak temperature of 700 °C was obtained and the equilibration pressure was inferred to be 3 ± 1 kbar based on structural relationship with the quartzofeldspathic gneisses. The CO₂ activity, during metamorphism was inferred to be around 0.3. Retrograde metamorphism involving the formation of zoisite took place at about 520 °C.

The peak metamorphic episode (M₁) was probably attained during D₁ deformation in the Late Triassic-Early Jurassic due to crustal thickening as a result of the collision between Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes and the retrograde metamorphic event (M₂) was contemporaneous with the formation of mylonitic fabrics probably during Cretaceous to Middle Tertiary.

Among the models proposed to explain the development of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex, the Triassic orogenic model is most consistent with the observed data, either the high *T* /low *P* metamorphism of the gneisses or the extensive Triassic granitic intrusions in the gneiss belt. The formation of mylonitic fabrics is more probably related to uplift during the Late Cretaceous to Middle Tertiary.

Chapter 11

TECTONIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE SUKHOTHAI FOLD BELT

11.1 Introduction

The tectonic evolution of the northern Thailand region has been a subject of interest and controversy in the recent years. Much of the debate has centred on the geometry and timing of terrane accretion in this part of Southeast Asia. As the Sukhothai fold belt constitutes a major part of the region, the evolution of this fold belt could be significant in determining the evolution of the whole of northern Thailand.

In this chapter, the structural and metamorphic evolution of key rock units within the Sukhothai fold belt will be discussed in the context of plate tectonics. Various existing tectonic models for this part of Southeast Asia are tested in the light of the new structural and metamorphic data. Additional stratigraphic, sedimentological and petrochemical data also make some contribution to discussion. A tectonic model for the Sukhothai fold belt is proposed.

11.2 The Current Tectonic Models

The common view among geoscientists concerned with the tectonic evolution of Southeast Asia is that mainland Southeast Asia (south of the Red River in Vietnam) was created by the amalgamation of the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes (Fig. 11.1). These two terranes have been thought to be part of Gondwana in Early Palaeozoic (Ridd, 1971; Burrett, 1974; Audley-Charles, 1983; Burrett and Stait, 1985, 1986). After the break-up of Gondwana in Middle Palaeozoic, the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes drifted northwards during Late Palaeozoic (Ridd, 1980) and collided with each other prior to the final collision with mainland Asia in Late Triassic (Bunopas and Vella, 1978; Ridd, 1980). At this stage, discussion will centre on the interaction between the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes only. The data obtained from this study does not contribute to discussion whether the Shan-

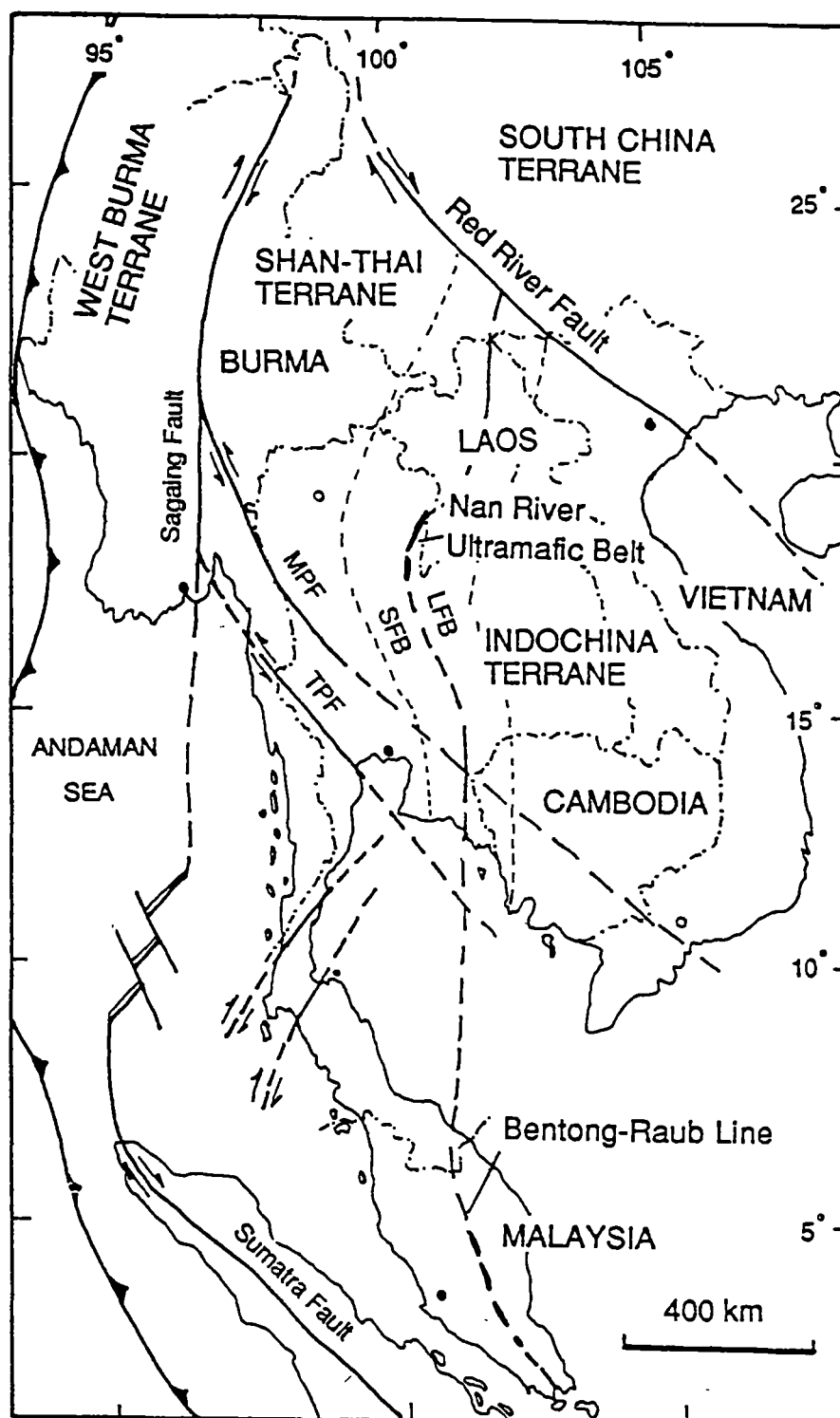


Figure 11.1 Tectonic map showing tectono-stratigraphic terranes of mainland Southeast Asia. SFB = Sukhothai fold belt, LFB = Loei fold belt, MPF = Mae Ping fault, TPF = Three Pagoda fault (modified after Bunopas, 1981; Metcalfe, 1986; Mitchell, 1992).

Thai and Indochina terranes were once part of the Gondwana or when and how the fusion of these two terranes and the mainland Asia continent occurred.

Plate tectonic models accounting for the collision between the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes have been proposed by a number of workers. The general agreement among these models is that there exist a palaeo-ocean basin between the two terranes in the Late Palaeozoic time. Nevertheless, the geometry and timing of collision remain controversial due to the lack of detailed structural information, biostratigraphic data and radiometric age dating of the key lithological units.

The geometry of plate convergence prior to collision has been viewed in three different perspectives as follows:

(i) Westward subduction of the Indochina terrane beneath the Shan-Thai terrane (Fig. 11.2a) has been proposed by Stauffer (1974), Hutchison (1975), Asnachinda (1978), Bunopas and Vella (1978), Chantaramee (1978), Macdonald and Barr (1978), Hamilton (1979), Ridd (1980), Suensilpong *et al.* (1983), Barr and Macdonald (1987), Hayashi (1989) and Hada (1990).

(ii) Eastward subduction of the Shan-Thai terrane under the Indochina terrane (Fig. 11.2b) has been suggested by Mitchell (1977, 1986) and Beckinsale *et al.* (1979).

(iii) A pair of subduction zones dipping in the opposite directions, i.e. towards both the west and the east (Fig. 9.12c), has also been suggested by several workers (Gatinsky *et al.*, 1978; Thanasuthipitak, 1978; Bunopas, 1981; Bunopas and Vella, 1983; Cooper *et al.*, 1989, Hutchison, 1989).

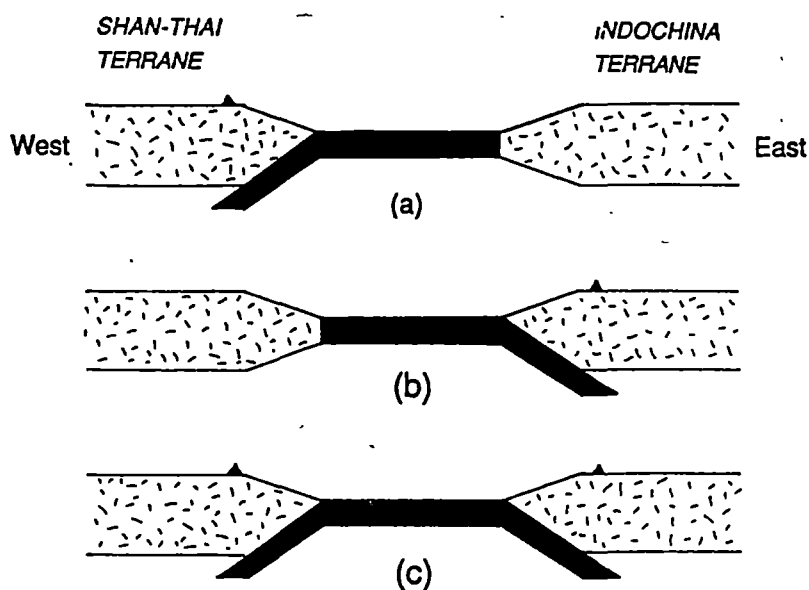


Figure 11.2 Schematic diagrams showing three different views of plate configuration of northern Thailand prior to the amalgamation of the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes.

As to the timing of collision of these two terranes, three major different opinions have been noted:

(i) Late Triassic (Hutchison, 1975, 1983, 1989; Mitchell, 1977, 1986, 1992; Asnachinda, 1978; Chantaramee, 1978; Gatinsky *et al.*, 1978; Macdonald and Barr, 1978; Bunopas and Vella, 1978, 1983; Bunopas, 1981; Panjasawatwong, 1991),

(ii) Late Permian-Early Triassic (Stauffer, 1974; Thanasuthipitak, 1978; Ridd, 1980; Metcalfe, 1986; Hayachi, 1989; Cooper *et al.*, 1989), and

(iii) Middle Permian (Helmcke, 1982, 1985, 1986; Helmcke and Kraikhong, 1982; Helmcke and Lindenberg, 1983; Burton, 1984; Sengör, 1984; Hahn, 1985; Barr and Macdonald, 1991).

The suture between these two terranes is usually drawn along the "Nan River ophiolite belt". This belt is thought to extend southwards across the Gulf of Thailand and possibly into Peninsular Malaysia where a similar feature known as the Bentong-Raub ophiolite line (Fig. 11.1) has been recognised (Stauffer, 1974; Bunopas, 1981). Tan and Khoo (1981) and Tan (1984) questioned whether the Bentong-Raub serpentinitised ultramafics represent true ophiolite. They cast doubts on the prevailing idea that the emplacement of these mafic-ultramafic rocks was subduction-related. Instead, Tan (1984) proposed that the serpentinitised ultramafics have been intruded along deep-seated extensional fracture zones.

This wide diversity of interpretation reflects not only the complicated tectonic evolution of this region but also the lack of sufficient detailed geological knowledge that may help distinguish between the different views.

11.3 Requirements for the Tectonic Model

Any tectonic model attempting to explain the geological evolution of northern Thailand, and the Sukhothai fold belt in particular, has to take into account the following critical observations which have been discussed in detail in the previous chapters.

(i) The multiple deformation of the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, especially the metasedimentary rocks. This complex bears strong similarities to many ancient accretionary complexes around the world, e.g. the Kodiak Complex in Alaska and Calaveras Complex in California (Paterson and Sample, 1988), Shimanto Complex in Japan (Needham and MacKenzie, 1988), Torlesse terrane in New Zealand (MacKinnon, 1983), New England fold belt in eastern Australia (Fergusson *et al.*, 1990), Southern Uplands of Scotland (Knipe and Needham, 1986) and the Dunnage Zone in Newfoundland (van der Pluijm,

1987). Since the internal evidence is for east directed thrusting as the dominant mechanism for the formation of this accretionary complex the data presented here supports models suggesting a west-dipping subduction zone under the Shan-Thai block in the Carboniferous and early Permian.

(ii) The presence of a Permo-Triassic volcanic and volcanoclastic sequence within the Sukhothai fold belt.

(iii) The presence of turbidite and carbonate sequences having the character of forearc deposits, i.e. the Permian sequence (the Phrae or Ngao Group) and Triassic sequence (the Lampang Group).

(iv) The similarity in structural style and structural succession between the Permian sequence (the Phrae or Ngao Group) and Triassic sequence (the Lampang Group).

(v) The difference in structural and sedimentological styles between the Permian-Triassic sequences within the Sukhothai fold belt and the Jurassic-Cretaceous redbed sequences.

Apart from these critical observations, some other well-documented information has to be considered as well. These include:

(i) The occurrences of Late Permian-Middle Triassic I-type granitoids and Late Triassic-Early Jurassic S-type granitoids in the western part of the Sukhothai fold belt (e.g. Mitchell, 1977; Beckinsale *et al.*, 1979; Hutchison, 1983; Cobbing *et al.*, 1986; Mahawat *et al.*, 1990).

(ii) The occurrence of crossite-bearing blueschists in the Permo-Carboniferous metasedimentary rocks in the eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt (Barr *et al.*, 1985; Barr and Macdonald, 1987; Panjasawatwong, 1991).

11.4 The evidence

A summary of the critical evidence used to test the validity of each tectonic model (section 11.2) is given below. Detailed discussion is presented in the previous chapters.

11.4.1 Accretionary complex

The multiply deformed Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is located on the eastern limit of the Sukhothai fold belt. This metamorphic complex encompasses an ophiolite association and a metasedimentary unit. These two units though lithologically different from each other but both have compositions and deformation histories commonly reported from accretionary complexes.

(i) Modal compositions of framework grains suggest that the greywackes of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex were derived from two main sources, an accretionary complex/magmatic arc source and a volcanic arc source. Geochemical studies of the metagreywackes of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex suggest that some part of the metagreywackes were derived from the continental arc source as well as the oceanic volcanic arc source. The geochemical similarities between the Pha Som metagreywackes and the Torlesse and Caples terranes in New Zealand (see details in Chapter 7) suggest that they were derived from the active continental magmatic arc as well as the oceanic volcanic sources and deposited in a trench or submarine fan setting at the subduction margin as do the Torlesse and Caples sediments (MacKinnon, 1983; Roser and Cooper, 1990; Mortimer and Roser, 1992).

(ii) Four deformation phases (D_1 - D_4) have been recognised in the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex (detailed discussion is presented in Chapter 4). The structural vergence and other kinematic criteria, especially during D_2 event, indicate eastward tectonic transport. The D_1 to D_2 deformation events in the Pha Som Group are consistent with the deformation processes in the well-studied accretionary prisms, e.g. the Kodiak Complex in Alaska (Sample and Fisher, 1986; Sample and Moore, 1987; Paterson and Sample, 1988). Since S_2 is dominant foliation that has a style typical of accretionary complexes, the eastward transport associated with this structure is correlated with a normal convergent margin setting and indicates a west dipping subduction zone. D_3 and the D_4 thrusts and asymmetrical angular folds in this complex probably represents the collision stage.

(iii) Metamorphism of the accretionary complexes is commonly characterised by the high P /low T type, i.e. blueschist-facies metamorphism. However, many accretionary complexes have greenschist facies rather than blueschist facies metamorphism, e.g the Kodiak Complex in Alaska and the Calaveras Complex in California (Paterson and Sample, 1988). The metamorphism of the Pha Som metasedimentary rocks occurred under greenschist facies conditions, i.e. the pressure of 3-6 kbar and the temperature in the range 300-400 °C. The occurrence of crossite-bearing epidote-quartz schist (Barr and Macdonald, 1987) within the metamorphic complex is indicative of relatively high-pressure metamorphism (probably up to 7 kbar). This greenschist facies metamorphism is contemporaneous with D_2 deformation. Blocks in a serpentinite melange (the ophiolite association) have somewhat different metamorphic history. Amphibolite blocks are the result of amphibolite facies metamorphism before incorporation in the accretionary complex. The piemontite-bearing quartz schists may represent the

blueschist facies metamorphism (at a pressure of around 7 kbar and a temperature of 400-450 °C) of the hemipelagic or pelagic chert with high-Mn contents.

(iv) The age of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is probably Permo-Carboniferous. The Ar-Ar amphibole ages of the amphibolite blocks (the Pha Som Ultramafics) range from 356 to 256 Ma (Drs. Y. Panjasawatwong and A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993). A Permo-Carboniferous age was reported by Hahn (1985), on basis of fossils foraminifera and bryozoan in a calcareous cement of a volcanic breccia within the ophiolite association. These age data suggest that the probable age range of blocks within the ophiolite association is the Carboniferous-Middle Permian. The age of the Pha Som metasediments was suggested by Bunopas (1981) as a Silurian-Devonian age but this age is not consistent with the stratigraphy of the region and recent radiometric dating. Hess and Koch (1975) proposed a Permo-Carboniferous age on the basis of regional stratigraphy. A minimum metamorphic age of 269 Ma (Middle Permian), based on a K-Ar date of actinolite-quartz schist, was suggested by Barr and Macdonald (1987). A Carboniferous-Middle Permian age for the assembly of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex is suggested. The Upper Cretaceous K-Ar date on white mica recently reported (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993) is not consistent with the deformation history and structural relationships of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex and it is best considered as a later thermal overprint unrelated to the formation of this metamorphic complex.

11.4.2 Volcanic arcs

Permo-Carboniferous basaltic volcanic rocks occur within the sedimentary sequences in the western part of the Sukhothai fold belt, 20 km east of Chiang Mai. Previously these volcanic rocks were thought to have been generated in an island arc environment (Macdonald and Barr, 1978). However, pyroxene compositions and whole-rock geochemistry indicate that the volcanics rocks formed mainly in an extensional continental setting not in a subduction zone environment (Barr *et al.*, 1990). They suggested that these volcanic rocks, which extend in a N-S trend, may represent a zone of backarc continental extension within the Shan-Thai craton behind a west-dipping Permo-Carboniferous subduction zone. Their interpretation, though speculative, is consistent with stratigraphic and sedimentation pattern in the central part of the Sukhothai fold belt (i.e. in the Lampang-Phrae area).

The Permo-Triassic volcanic rocks observed close to the boundary between the Sukhothai and the Loei fold belts (the Pak Pat volcanics) belong to subalkali

series with probable medium to low-K affinities suggesting an oceanic island arc affinities (see Chapter 6 for details). The age of these volcanic rocks is in the range Middle Permian to Early Triassic

The tectonic setting of eruption of the Permo-Triassic volcanics in Lampang-Phrae area (i.e. the central part of the Sukhothai fold belt) has not been documented. On the basis of field observations and petrography, it is likely that the felsic to intermediate volcanic rocks (rhyolite to dacite with rare andesite) and associated volcanoclastic rocks formed in continental arc environment.

Preliminary geochemical data of volcanic rocks from the Loei fold belt, to the east of the inferred suture, suggesting a subduction-related arc volcanism in that area (Dr. A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993). Recent studies by Intasopa and Dunn (1994) showed that these volcanic rocks have diverse tectonic settings of eruption and range in age from Late Devonian and Triassic. The present evidence suggests most of the volcanic rocks in the Loei volcanic province are older than the Sukhothai fold belt.

11.4.3 Turbidite sequences

The Permian turbidites and limestone (the Rong Kwang Formation) have thrust or unconformable contacts with the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. This sedimentary sequence (see Chapter 8) has a character of sediments that are accumulated in the forearc basin.

The Triassic turbidite sequences (the Lampang Group) in Lampang and Phrae areas both unconformably and conformably overlie the Permo-Triassic volcanic sequence and the Permian turbidite sequence. In the eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt, the contact between the Triassic and Permian sequence is conformable indicating continuous deposition through the Permian-Triassic boundary. This observation agrees well with the previous report that there was more or less continuous marine sedimentation from the Permian into the Triassic (Junhvat and Piyasin, 1978; Hahn, 1985). Chonglakmani and Helmcke (1989) argued against the idea that the sediments of the Triassic Lampang Group are forearc-basin fills in a pre-collisional setting which, in their view, are characterised by deep marine flysch strata. They interpreted that these sediments have been deposited in post-collisional shallow intramontane molasse basins. Chaodumrong (1992), citing examples of many forearc basins around the world, demonstrated that forearc basins are not necessarily deep, many of them are shallow and filled with continental sediments. Chaodumrong (1992) re-affirmed the idea that the Lampang Group sediments have been deposited in a shallow forearc basin prior to

the collision. These sediments lack characteristic features of pull-apart or successor basins and were shown to be derived from the volcanic source terrain.

The sediments of the Triassic Nam Pat Group in the east of the Sirikit Dam are very similar to the Lampang Group sediments and they were probably derived from a volcanic source and were deposited in the nearby basin. They sit on top of the conglomerate unit which is thought to be reworked volcanoclastic sediment and re-deposited by turbidity current. Lüddecke *et al.* (1991) analysed pebble associations in the lower conglomerate unit (the Huai Lat Formation) and suggested that the source area was the Triassic andesitic continental volcanic arc not the shallowing trench as implied by Bunopas (1981). The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework grains and their immature textures indicate that the Nam Pat sandstones were derived from a nearby magmatic arc. The volcanic source is possibly the andesitic volcanoes that generated the Pak Pat volcanics. The major and trace element characteristics, suggest that they represent sediments derived from the volcanic rocks of mainly intermediate in compositions.

11.4.4 Deformation and metamorphism of the turbidite sequences

The deformation of the Permian and Triassic sequences is characterised by the upright open folds and thrusts. These strata were subjected to a single phase of folding with associated northeast-striking regional cleavage. The folding is associated with thrusting.

The metamorphic grade of the Permian and Triassic sequences increases from west to east. In the eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt, the metamorphic grades of the Permian and Triassic pelites range from upper anchizone to epizone. In the west, the pelitic rocks of the Triassic sequence belong to diagenetic to lower-anchizone grade. This metamorphic event is related to the single cleavage-forming event in the Permian and Triassic sequences.

Recent K-Ar dating of fine mineral fractions of shale/slate of the Triassic Lampang Group indicates that the cleavage formed between 188-220 Ma (Ahrendt *et al.*, 1993). The radiometric age and the relative age consistently point to the Late Triassic age of the deformation and metamorphism in northern Thailand. This is consistent with the presence of this cleavage in Middle Triassic sedimentary rocks and its absence from Middle Jurassic sedimentary rocks

11.4.5 Post-orogenic granites and continental red beds

Granitic intrusions

The granitic intrusions in Thailand are shown by Beckinsale *et al.* (1979) to have occurred at around 240 Ma (Lower Triassic), 210 Ma (Upper Triassic), 130 Ma (Lower Cretaceous) and 90 Ma (Middle Cretaceous). Only the first two magmatic events are relevant to the evolution of the Sukhothai fold belt. There is a general consensus among the several studies (Mitchell, 1977; Beckinsale *et al.*, 1979; Hutchison, 1983; Cobbing *et al.*, 1986; Mahawat *et al.*, 1990) that the granitoids in Thailand can be divided into three provinces that extend into peninsular Malaysia (Fig. 11.3).

The Eastern province is well-defined in Peninsular Malaysia and southeastern Thailand but includes only scattered plutons in northern Thailand. Throughout the belt the granitoids develop very narrow thermal aureoles and some have miarolitic cavities indicating high-level emplacement (Cobbing *et al.*, 1986). The granitoids, dominantly monzogranite in composition, are mainly I-type (Hutchison, 1977, Beckinsale *et al.*, 1979). The granitoids of the Eastern province have been noted to be associated with the Permo-Triassic volcanic rocks in northern Thailand (Mahawat *et al.*, 1990). These granitoids have been inferred to have formed in an Andean-type continental margin of the Shan-Thai terrane (Hutchison, 1983; Mahawat *et al.*, 1990). This model is supportive of the Permo-Triassic subduction zone.

The central province is the Northern Thailand and Migmatite Complex province which is geographically continuous with the Main Range province in Peninsular Malaysia (Cobbing *et al.*, 1986). The granitoids of this province have the characteristics of S-type granites and are of Middle to Late Triassic age. The granitoids in the Migmatite Complex (e.g. the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex discussed in Chapter 10) are highly deformed with strong sub-horizontal foliation interlayered with orthogneisses and paragneisses. Other types of granitoids occur as larger batholiths and associated smaller plutons intruding the Palaeozoic-Lower Mesozoic sedimentary sequences and the Migmatite zone. The S-type granites usually have very high $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios (commonly in the range 0.722 to 0.734) indicating upper crustal origin (Hutchison, 1983). These granites have of a post-kinematic character with respect to the deformed sedimentary country rocks.

The Western province is characterised by Cretaceous plutons of mixed I- and S-type character. These granitoids intruded Permo-Carboniferous marine tillites

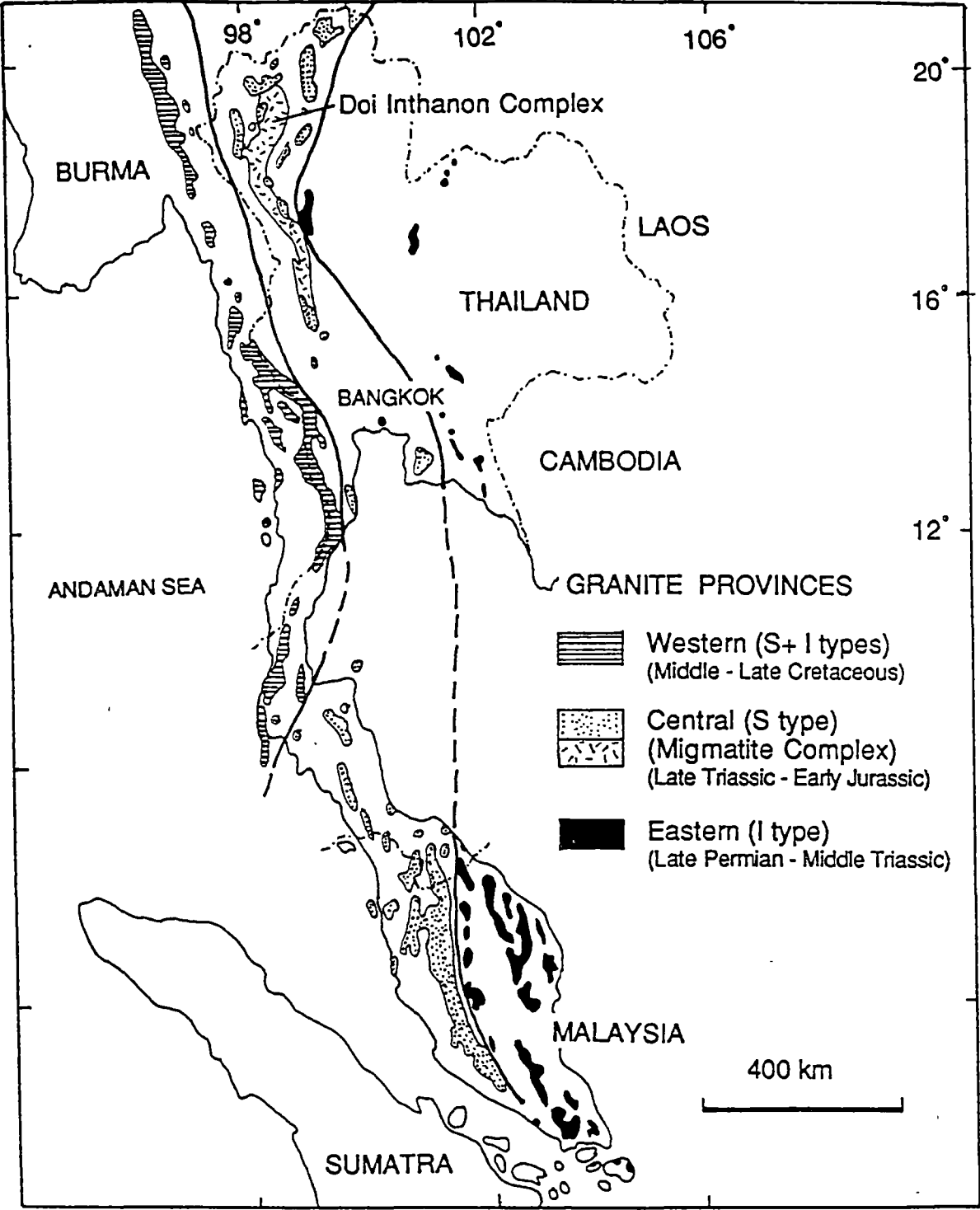


Figure 11.3 Distribution of granite provinces of mainland Southeast Asia (modified after Mitchell, 1977; Beckinsale *et al.*, 1979; Cobbing *et al.*, 1986).

along Peninsular Thailand and Burma. This Cretaceous Western province is probably related to the subduction of Indian plate beneath the West Burma and Shan-Thai terranes (Mitchell, 1977; Hutchison, 1983; Barr and Macdonald, 1991).

Jurassic redbeds

In the Sirikit Dam area, the open-folded Jurassic continental redbeds (the Phra Wihan Formation) unconformably overlie the close-folded Triassic Nam Pat turbidites. Elsewhere in northern Thailand, the Jurassic-Cretaceous continental redbeds (including the Phra Wihan Formation) unconformably overlie the Triassic Lampang Group and the Permian Phrae Group (e.g. the 1:2,500,000 geological map of the Department of Mineral Resources, 1987). The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework modes indicate that the quartzose sandstones of the Phra Wihan Formation were derived from a quartzose recycled orogenic source or from the craton interior suggesting post-orogenic deposition. These sediments were laid down in a braided stream environment.

11.5 Testing of the Current Tectonic Models

Validity and applicability of each of the tectonic models described in section 11.2 can be tested on the basis of several lines of evidence discussed above. However, greater emphasis is placed on the structure and metamorphism of the key lithostratigraphic units studied.

11.5.1 Geometry of plate convergence

There are three different views of plate configuration of northern Thailand prior to the amalgamation of the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes (Figure 11.2). The west-dipping subduction zone model (hereafter referred to as model A, Fig. 11.2a) has been proposed mainly to account for the presence of volcanic arc in the Sukhothai fold belt and, later, the paired-subduction zone (hereafter referred to as model C, Fig. 11.2c) has been proposed to account for the presence of similar volcanic arc in the Loei fold belt as well. In contrast, the east-dipping subduction zone model (hereafter referred to as model B, Fig. 11.2b) was mainly developed to explain the I-type granites in mainland Southeast Asia by Mitchell (1977) and followed by Beckinsale *et al.* (1979).

Model A, with a west-dipping subduction zone beneath the eastern margin of the Shan-Thai block and a passive margin on the western edge of the Indochina

block, is consistent with the presence of the east-facing accretionary complex (the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex) and the Permo-Triassic volcanic arc (e.g. the Doi Luang volcanics in the Lampang-Phrae area). In addition, it explains the absence of an accretionary complex and the presence of extensive Middle-Late Permian platform-carbonates on the western edge of the Indochina block. However, model A does not account for the presence of the Loei volcanic province. The volcanism in this province has a complex tectonic history starting from the Late Devonian to Permo-Triassic and it has recently been interpreted as the result of interaction between the Indochina and South China terranes (Intasopa and Dunn, 1994). The significance of the Loei volcanic belt is not directly relevant to the tectonic history of the Sukhothai fold belt and it is beyond the scope of the present study to discuss this volcanic belt in detail.

According to Beckinsale *et al.* (1979), eastward subduction in the Late Permian (Model B) would account for the Permo-Triassic volcanic arc and the known porphyry copper deposit at Loei and the Eastern Belt granites of Mitchell (1977). Model B envisages the eastern margin of the Shan-Thai terrane (i.e. the Sukhothai fold belt) as a passive margin citing the widespread Late Permian-Early Triassic carbonate platform facies (Mitchell, 1977). This is in contrast with the recent study (i.e. Chaodumrong, 1992) which showed that the Triassic turbidites and carbonates have many features of forearc sediments. In addition, model B fails to explain the presence of an east-facing accretionary complex (the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex). Model B requires the Permo-Triassic volcanic arc (e.g. the Doi Luang volcanics) and all of the related arc derived sediments to be allochthonous elements thrust over the Shan Thai terrane. This is inconsistent with the dominantly east directed thrusting in the Sukhothai Fold Belt and is improbable on the present field data.

Model C combines the basic elements of both models A and B and suggests that the arc volcanics in the Sukhothai and Loei fold belts formed above a pair of subduction zones (e.g. Thanasuthipitak, 1978). This model, however, predicts an accretionary complex in the western side of the Indochina terrane which has not been recognised. As the deformation history of the Loei fold belt is not well constrained, further structural study of the Loei fold belt is required to properly test model C.

The data from the Sukhothai fold belt are most consistent with model A and may be compatible with model C but are inconsistent with the passive margin suggested in model B.

11.5.2 Timing of the collision

The timing of the collision between the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes is a subject of much debate. The three major different views concerning the timing of collision, i.e. the Middle Permian, Late Permian-Early Triassic and Late Triassic collision times, are discussed below.

The Middle Permian collision time has been proposed based mainly on the sedimentological and stratigraphical evidence from the Permian sequence in the Loei fold belt (e.g. Helmcke and Kraikhong, 1982; Helmcke and Lindenberg, 1983; Helmcke, 1986). These studies emphasise the contrast in fold styles between the "Lower Permian pelagic and flysch sediments" and the "Middle-Upper Permian molasse sequence" (e.g. Helmcke and Lindenberg, 1983). This collision time is consistent with the age of low-grade metasedimentary rocks in the Pha Som accretionary complex, i.e. the K-Ar age of 269 Ma for actinolite in the Pha Som metasediments (Barr and Macdonald, 1987). The direct corollary is that the Triassic Lampang Group sediments (probably including the Upper Permian part of the Rong Kwang Formation as well) are post-collisional. The problems with the Middle Permian collision time are: (i) it fails to account for the presence of the Late Permian-Early Triassic arc volcanics in the Sukhothai fold belt; (ii) it does not explain the similarities in the deformation and metamorphism of the Permian and Triassic sequences; (iii) there are no syn-collision deformation features visible through the cover sequence; (iv) the requirement that all the plagioclase-dominated turbidites of the Permian Rong Kwang Formation and the Triassic Lampang Group are post-collisional leads to the question that why post-collisional sediments are mainly derived from a volcanic arc with very little or no contribution from continental sources, and why they are entirely marine in origin.

The Late Permian-Triassic collision time matches with the stratigraphic break in the Loei fold belt where Early to Middle Triassic strata are missing. The Permian marine strata in this fold belt are unconformably overlain by largely lacustrine, deltaic and fluvial clastic sediments of the Upper Triassic (Norian) Huai Hin Lat Formation (Chonglakmani and Sattayarak, 1978). However, it does not account for the presence of Late Permian-Early Triassic arc volcanics in the Sukhothai fold belt. Nor does this model explain the continuous stratigraphic succession from Late Permian to Early Triassic in the study area (Junhvat and Piyasin, 1978; Hahn, 1982). As with the Middle Permian collision time, no explanation is provided for the similarities in the deformation and metamorphism of the Permian and Triassic sequences

A Late Triassic age for the collision is most consistent with the evidence presented above. In particular, this collision time is consistent with the similarities in the deformation and metamorphism of the Permian and Triassic sequences, the Late Triassic-Early Jurassic post-orogenic granite intrusions and the distribution of the Jurassic continental redbeds across the Shan-Thai and Indochina terrane boundary. The problems with this model are: (i) the lack of direct evidence for the Middle Triassic arc volcanics apart from the volcanic-derived turbidites; (ii) the exposed parts of the accretionary complex do not include Triassic material.

11.6 The Proposed Model

A tectonic model explaining the evolution of the Sukhothai fold belt is described below. This model has been developed to satisfy the requirements and structural constraints discussed in the preceding sections. The proposed model incorporates a model based on the geometry of modern forearc environments (Fig. 11.4). The evolution of the accretionary complex and forearc basin is considered here to be the most important stage during the evolution of the Sukhothai fold belt. The present model also incorporates the important features of the previous models (e.g. Bunopas and Vella, 1983; Barr *et al.*, 1990; Panjasawatwong, 1991) that are consistent with the evidence discussed above.

In the Late Carboniferous, an accretionary complex was accumulating at the margin of the Shan-Thai terrane above a west-dipping subduction zone (Fig. 11.5a). The position of the Carboniferous-Permian arc is uncertain because no outcrops have been proven but the arc can be inferred from abundant volcanic components being eroded into the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. The complex was mainly composed from accreted trench turbidites and pelagic sediments. No proven forearc basin sediments are known for the age range Late Carboniferous to Early Permian, but the Phrae Group may have started to onlap the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex by the Early Permian.

This scenario continued until Middle Permian when an oceanic arc together with oceanic islands and back-arc basin (represented by the serpentinite melange of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex) were scraped off and accreted into the accretionary complex (represented by the Pha Som metasedimentary rocks). The volcanic arcs migrated oceanwards (Fig. 11.5b) through time possibly in response to the accretion of arc material. The migration is required to produce the unconformable relationship between the forearc basin sediments and the accretionary prism, and especially because of the volume of arc volcanics within this succession suggests a very near arc setting. The processes continued from Late

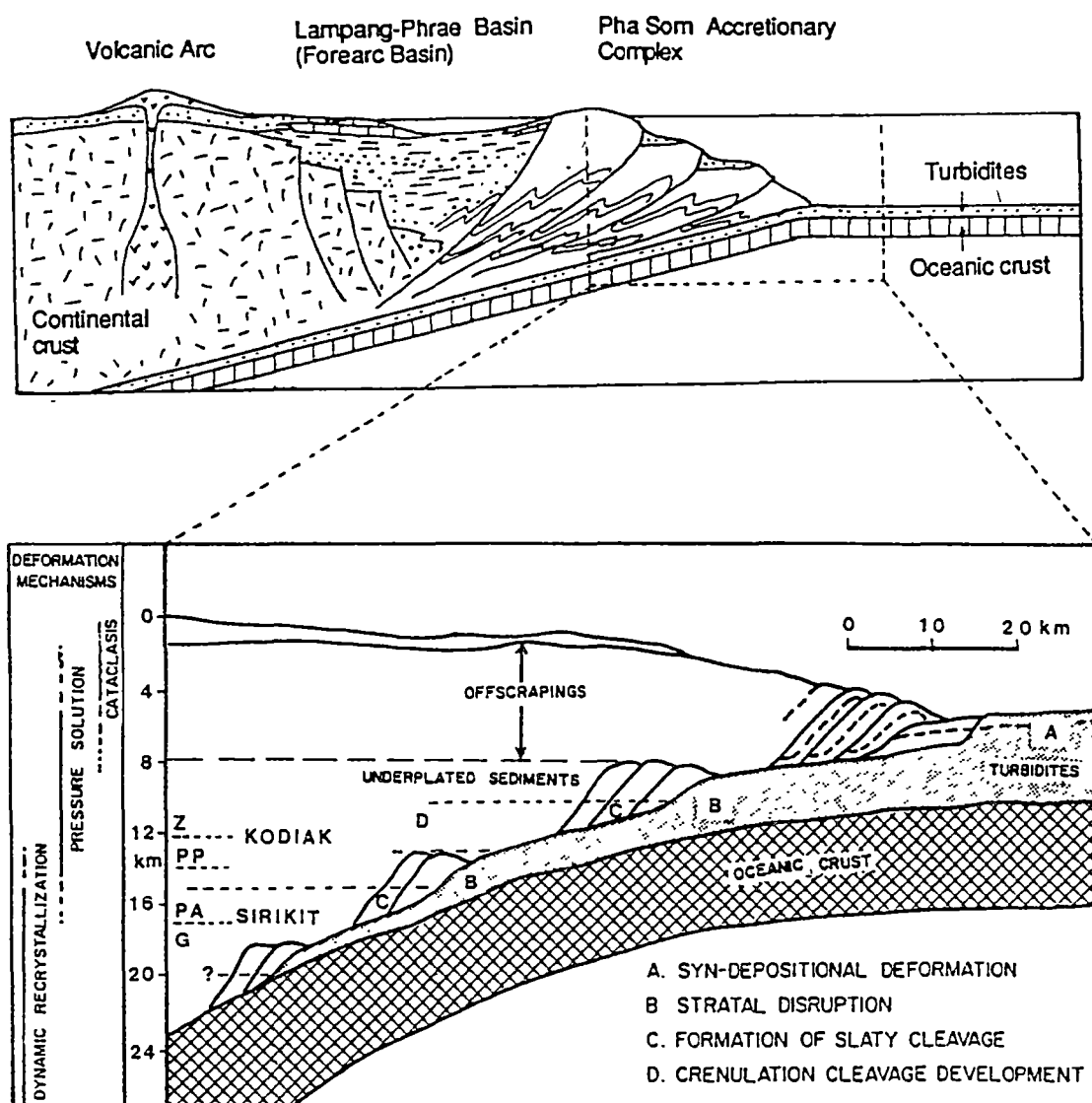
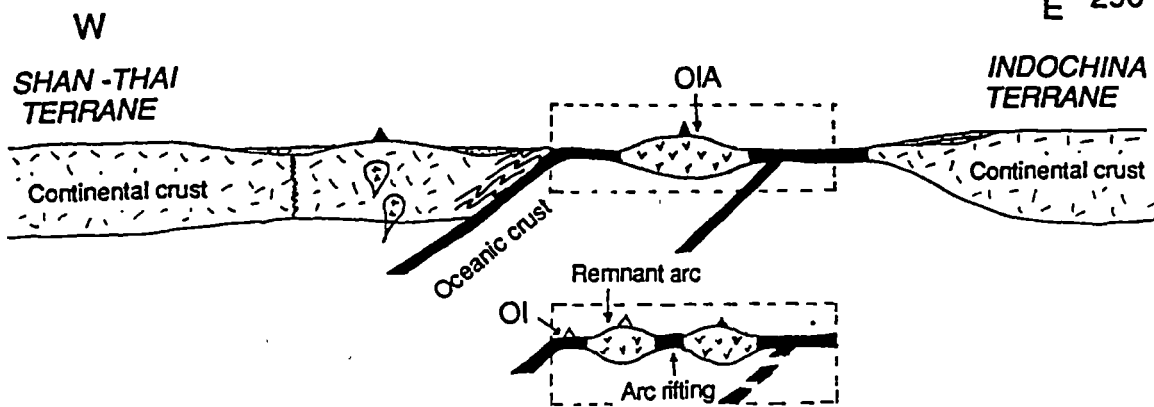
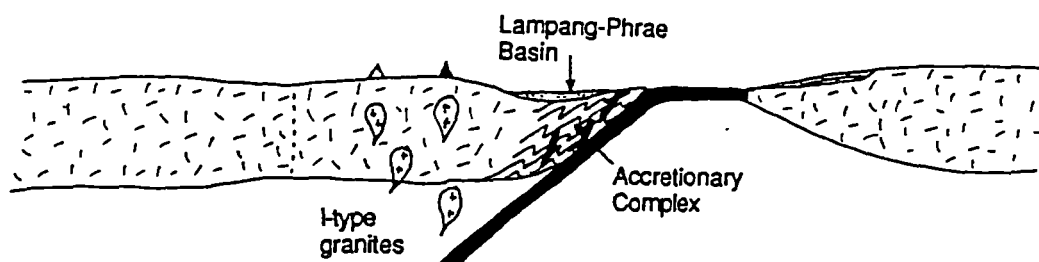


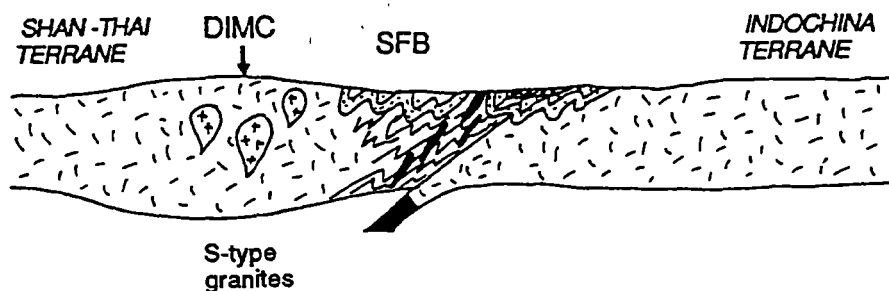
Figure 11.4 Schematic model illustrating a tectonic scenario of northern Thailand during an accretionary stage (upper diagram). The lower diagram represents the accretionary model for the Kodiak Island, Alaska (after Sample and Moore, 1987; Paterson and Sample, 1988).



(a) Late Carboniferous - Middle Permian



(b) Late Permian - Middle Triassic



(c) Late Triassic - Early Jurassic

Figure 11.5 Schematic model for tectonic evolution of the Sukhothai fold belt and adjacent region in northern Thailand during Late Carboniferous to Early Jurassic times. SFB = Sukhothai fold belt, DIMC = Doi Inthanon Metamorphic Complex, OI = Ocean island, OIA = oceanic-island arc.

Permian into Early or Middle Triassic. During this period, there were scattered intrusions of I-type granitoids and associated eruptions of felsic to intermediate volcanic arcs in northern Thailand. The sedimentation in the forearc basin has many internal local unconformities due to the eastward migration of volcanic arc closer to the depositional basin. This is evident in the Lampang basin where the lower part of the Triassic succession, i.e. the Phra That Formation, sits unconformably on the Permo-Triassic volcanics and also conformably overlies the shale beds of the Permian sequence that contains fossil *Leptodus sp.* (Piyasin, 1972; Junhvat and Piyasin, 1978).

This model ignores the geochemical evidence for oceanic arc rocks within the Permian and in the source area for the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. The Pak Pat Volcanics are part of a continental arc succession despite their chemistry. It is a common feature of arcs effected by additional stress, such as the accretion of an oceanic plateau, that volcanoes are more primitive, more typical of oceanic arcs. This may explain the Pak Pat Volcanics. Not enough is known about the source area of the Pha Som metasediments to identify possible reasons for the anomalous chemistry.

Further east, the margin of the Indochina terrane was moving towards the subduction zone. It is beyond the scope of this thesis to debate whether the margin of the Indochina terrane is passive or active type. For simplicity, the passive margin (Atlantic-type) is shown.

The sedimentation in the Lampang basin continued until Late Triassic (early Norian) when the basin started to fill up probably due to tectonic uplift that mark the main collision period. During Late Triassic, both Permian and Triassic sequences were folded and thrust forming the Sukhothai fold and thrust belt. As collision proceeded the thrusting changes from east-directed to west-directed probably in response to uplift in the east associated with the full crustal section entering the collision zone. At the same time, the Permian sequence on the western margin of the Indochina terrane suffered the same deformation phase. This collision period was followed shortly afterwards by the widespread intrusions of S-type granites. These granitic intrusions occurred on the Shan-Thai terrane only (Fig. 11.3) suggesting that the crust in this region was thickened by underthrusting of the Indochina terrane. The formation of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex (Fig. 11.5c) which is characterised by low pressure-high temperature metamorphism may have been related to high heat influx supplied by these Triassic intrusions.

In Early Jurassic, the accumulation of the continental redbeds began and these redbed sequences expanded across the Sukhothai and Loei fold belts until Cretaceous. The main depositional basin for these continental sediments is the

Khorat basin which occupies the entire northeastern Thailand and part of Laos (Fig. 11.1).

The entire region experienced another major tectonic event starting at the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary due to the approaching Indian subcontinent. This deformation event folded the Jurassic-Cretaceous redbeds into large wavelength NE-trending open to gentle folds along the discrete zones possibly related to reactivation of older faults such as along the Nan River - Uttaradit zone. At the same time, the other major strike-slip faults, e.g. the Mae Ping fault (Fig. 11.1) were also active. The formation of widespread extensional basins in northern Thailand occurred later in Early to Middle Tertiary probably related to movement of these major strike-slip faults (Polachan and Sattayarak, 1989).

11.7 Summary

The tectonic evolution of the Sukhothai fold belt in northern Thailand region can be summarised as follows:

The northern Thailand region, during Carboniferous to Permian, is dominated by subduction-accretion and arc volcanism. The accretion of trench and ocean basin sediments and igneous rocks took place during this time interval and eventually culminated in the collision between the Shan-Thai and the Indochina terranes in Late Triassic. The collision phase is best exemplified by folding and thrusting of the Triassic turbiditic sequences followed by extensive intrusions of Late Triassic-Early Jurassic granitoids and post-orogenic Jurassic-Cretaceous continental redbeds. There has been extensive Tertiary faulting which results in the formation of widespread extensional basins in northern Thailand and uplift of horsts of Upper Palaeozoic and Mesozoic rocks.

Chapter 12

CONCLUSIONS

A cross-sectional study across the Sukhothai fold belt in Northern Thailand provides additional data for testing many of the tectonic models currently used to explained the geological evolution of this part of Southeast Asia. The data also include the result of a brief study of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex west of the fold belt. These results are summarised below.

12.1 Stratigraphy

The oldest rocks recognised in the Sukhothai fold belt, particularly the eastern part, are arc volcanics and a subduction-accretion complex sequence represented by the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. This complex consists of a metasedimentary unit and a serpentinite melange unit (ophiolite association).

The metasediments consist of metagreywackes with minor phyllites. Texturally, the metagreywackes can be divided into three textural groups, i.e. sheared greywacke, semischist and fine-grained schist belonging to TZ1-, TZ2- and TZ3 textural zone respectively. The metamorphic age of the Pha Som metasediments is probably Permo-Carboniferous based on regional stratigraphy (Hess and Koch, 1975) and the K-Ar age (269 Ma) of actinolite (Barr and Macdonald, 1987).

The ophiolite association is tectonically enclosed in the metasedimentary packages. It is composed of blocks of mafic-ultramafic rocks and minor sedimentary rocks in sheared serpentinite matrix. Radiometric dating of the amphibolite and gabbroic blocks indicate an Early Carboniferous to Late Permian age (Drs. Y. Panjasawatwong and A.J. Crawford, pers. comm., 1993), which agrees with the reported Permo-Carboniferous age for sedimentary blocks (Hahn, 1985).

The Permian turbidites and limestone (the Phrae or Ngao Group) are distributed mainly in the central and eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt. Along

the Phrae-Sirikit Reservoir transect, the Rong Kwang Formation (the upper unit of the Phrae Group) is probably in thrust contact with the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex.

The Permo-Triassic volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks occur in two areas. In the Lampang-Phrae area (i.e. the central part of the Sukhothai fold belt) they are characterised by felsic to intermediate volcanic rocks (the Doi Luang volcanics). In the Sirikit Dam area close to the boundary between the Sukhothai and the Loei fold belts they include basaltic andesite with minor basalt, dacite and volcanoclastic rocks (the Pak Pat volcanics).

The Triassic turbidite sequences (the Lampang Group) in Lampang and Phrae areas both unconformably and conformably overlie the Permo-Triassic volcanics and the Permian turbidite sequence. In the eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt, the contact between the Triassic and Permian sequence is conformable indicating continuous deposition through the Permian-Triassic boundary. In the Sirikit Dam area, the Triassic successions (the Nam Pat Group) are characterised by a thick conglomerate unit (the Huai Lat Formation) grading upwards to the turbidite sequence (the Huai Bo Khong Formation). The conglomerate unit has unconformable contact with the underlying Permo-Triassic Pak Pat Volcanics but the fault contact is also present locally.

Granitic rocks in the Lampang-Denchai transect have intruded into the Permo-Triassic volcanics and the Upper Triassic sedimentary strata. The age of the granites is probably Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic.

In the Sirikit Dam area, the continental redbeds of Middle Jurassic age (the Phra Wihan Formation) unconformably overlies the folded Triassic turbidites (the upper part of the Nam Pat Group).

12.2 Sedimentary Provenance and Tectonic Setting

Modal analysis of the framework grains of the greywackes suggests that the metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex were derived from two main sources, i.e. an accretionary complex/magmatic arc source and a volcanic arc source. Geochemical study suggests that the metagreywackes were derived mainly from the continental arc terrain and minor intermediate oceanic-arc rocks. In terms of trace element geochemistry, the Pha Som metagreywackes are similar to those of the Torlesse and Caples terranes in New Zealand (e.g. MacKinnon, 1983). This suggests that they were derived from a similar type of sources (i.e. a continental magmatic arc source for the Torlesse terrane and an oceanic island arc source for the

Caples terrane) and probably deposited in a similar environment (i.e. trench or submarine fan setting at the subduction margin).

The Permian Rong Kwang Formation which is characterised by turbiditic mudrocks and minor limestones has a character of sediments that are accumulated in the forearc basin .

Chaodumrong (1992) demonstrated that the Lampang Group sediments were deposited in a shallow forearc basin prior to the collision. The sediments of the Triassic Nam Pat Group in the east of the Sukhothai fold belt are markedly similar to the Lampang Group sediments. They were derived from a volcanic source and were deposited in the adjacent basin. They sit on top of the conglomerate unit which has pebble associations indicating that the source area was the andesitic continental volcanic arc. The compositional characteristics of the detrital framework grains and their immature textures indicate that the Nam Pat sandstones were derived from a nearby magmatic arc and were probably deposited in the forearc basin. The major and trace element characteristics, suggest that they represent sediments derived from the volcanic rocks of mainly intermediate compositions.

The compositions of the detrital framework modes indicate that the sandstones of the Middle Jurassic Phra Wihan Formation were derived from a quartzose recycled orogenic source or from the craton interior. These sediments were laid down in a braided stream environment.

12.3 Magmatic Affinity and Granite Intrusion

Three volcanic suites were recognised in the ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. These include ocean island basalts, immature backarc basin basalts and andesites and island arc basalts and andesites together with mafic plutonic blocks formed in supra-subduction zone environment (Panjasawatwong, 1991). Whole-rock geochemistry and pyroxene compositions indicate that the small body of the ophiolite association found within the Permo-Triassic Pak Pat volcanics (Chapter 6) belong to ocean-island transitional tholeiitic and alkali basaltic suites.

The Permo-Triassic Pak Pat volcanics are subalkaline with probable medium to low K affinities. These volcanic rocks have an oceanic arc signature inconsistent with their present setting. The tectonic setting of eruption of the Permo-Triassic felsic to intermediate volcanic rocks in Lampang-Phrae area (the Doi Luang volcanics) was inferred, on the basis of field observations and petrography, to have formed in continental arc environment.

The Upper Triassic-Lower Jurassic granites probably belong to the Northern Thailand granite province of Cobbing *et al.* (1986). The granites of this province have the characteristics of S-type granites and are of Middle to Upper Triassic age. The granitoids in the migmatite complex (e.g. the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex discussed in Chapter 10) are highly deformed with strong sub-horizontal foliation. The complex is composed of interlayered orthogneisses and paragneisses. Other types of granites occur as larger batholiths and associated smaller plutons intruding the Palaeozoic-Lower Mesozoic sedimentary sequences and the migmatite complex. The distribution of S-type granites in northern Thailand has been inferred to be indicative of widespread Triassic metamorphism and crustal melting related to the collision of the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes in the Late Triassic-Early Jurassic (Barr and Macdonald, 1990).

12.4 Deformation

Deformation history of key rock units provide the best constraints for timing and geometry of plate interaction in this part of northern Thailand. These rock units include the coherent metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, the Permian sequence (the Phrae or Ngao Group), The Triassic Lampang Group and the Jurassic continental redbeds (the Phra Wihan Formation). The deformation history of these rock units is discussed below.

Deformation during accretion

Four structural phases were recognised in the coherent metasedimentary unit of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex. The earliest recognisable structure is compositional layering (S_1). D_2 structures are characterised by F_2 close to tight folds, differentiated layering/phyllitic cleavage (S_2) and a stretching lineation (L_2). The D_1 and D_2 structures are interpreted to be the results of deformation in a thrust environment during which diffusional mass transfer was the dominant deformation mechanism. D_1 - D_2 events are consistent with subduction-accretion models based on modern analogues observed in the Kodiak Island, Alaska (e.g. Paterson and Sample, 1988).

Post-accretion or collisional deformation

D_3 in the Pha Som metasediments produced open folds with associated crenulations and crenulation cleavage. This cleavage is correlated with the regional

cleavage in the Permian and Triassic units. D4 angular folds and kinks are probably related to thrusting.

Upright open folds and thrusts in the Permian and Triassic sequences probably represent the main collisional structures. These rocks have been subjected to only a single phase of folding and associated northeast-striking regional cleavage. The timing of folding and thrusting is Late Triassic based on the age of the youngest formation being folded (middle Carnian-lower Norian) and the age of post-kinematic granites (Late Triassic-Early Jurassic).

Post-collisional deformation

High angle faults, common in the Permo-Triassic volcanics, have normal displacement that are partly overprinted by strike slip movements and are regarded here as Tertiary structures postdating the collision. An alternative interpretation is that the normal faults were formed as the result of extension related to relaxation after the main collision and were reactivated by later Tertiary strike-slip faults.

12.5 Metamorphism

To enable quantitative estimate of metamorphic temperatures of low-grade metasedimentary rocks, a new geothermometer based on Mg-Tschermak substitution between phengite and chlorite was calibrated. This geothermometer is expressed as follows:

$$T = 539.5242 + 0.01334P + 135.4304 [(X_{Mg}^{Ms})^2 - (X_{Al}^{Ms})^2] \\ 1 - 0.01507 R \ln K_X$$

where T = temperature (°K), P = pressure (bars), (X_{Mg}^{Ms}) and (X_{Al}^{Ms}) = mole fraction of Mg and Al in phengite, R = universal gas constant and K_X = ideal equilibrium constant. For the end-member reaction ($\ln K_X = 0$), $dT/dP = 0.01334$ °K/bar, indicating that 1 kbar uncertainty in assumed pressure causes a 13 °K uncertainty in temperature. The phengite-chlorite geothermometer was tested on rocks from low-grade terranes and the results showed that reasonable estimates can be obtained. Application of this geothermometer to low-grade metasedimentary rock in the Sirikit Dam area yields similar results to those obtained from the plagioclase-muscovite geothermometer of Green and Usdansky (1986). This geothermometer may also be applied to pelitic or semi-pelitic rocks elsewhere which formed under

the conditions of high-temperature diagenesis to lower greenschist and blueschist facies metamorphism. However, the application of this geothermometer should be restricted to white micas and chlorites which have the composition ranges similar to those used in the calibration.

Metamorphism of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex

A single metamorphic episode was recognised for the coherent metasedimentary unit. The peak conditions were probably attained during D₂ event. The b_0 values of pelitic rocks indicate the low to medium pressure facies series for this unit. However, the occurrence of crossite-bearing blueschist within the complex is indicative of relatively high-pressure metamorphism (i.e. 3-7 kbar).

The serpentinite melange unit contains blocks of medium-pressure amphibolites, metamorphosed around Lower Carboniferous prior to the final incorporation into the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex probably during D₂ deformation. The amphibolite blocks are chemically affiliated with gabbros and associated ultramafics which have the characteristics of the oceanic-island arc cumulates originated in a supra-subduction zone setting. This implies that metamorphism of the amphibolites probably took place in the oceanic-arc basement. The piemontite-bearing quartz schists, metamorphosed at the pressure of around 7 kbar and temperature of 400-450 °C, may represent blueschist facies metamorphism of the hemipelagic or pelagic chert with high-Mn contents.

Metamorphism of the Permo-Triassic volcanics

The metamorphic and/or alteration effects observed in the Permo-Triassic volcanics are either sericitisation or chloritisation. In the eastern margin of the Sukhothai fold belt, the Permo-Triassic Pak Pat Volcanics were regionally metamorphosed to prehnite-pumpellyite facies probably related to folding and faulting during the collisional deformation.

Metamorphism of the Permian and Triassic sequences

The metamorphic grade of the Permian and Triassic sequences increases from the western to the eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt (i.e. from diagenetic-lower anchizone grade to upper anchizone-epizone grade). This metamorphic event is likely to be related to the single cleavage-forming event in these forearc sequences

in Late Triassic. Illite crystallinity study indicates that the Nam Pat Group has a diagenetic to lower anchimetamorphic grade.

12.6 Tectonic Implications

Plate tectonic models accounting for the amalgamation of the Shan-Thai and Indochina terranes have been proposed by a number of workers. The general agreement among these models is that there exist a palaeo-ocean basin between the two terranes in the Late Palaeozoic time. Nevertheless, the geometry and timing of collision remains controversial. The geometry of plate convergence prior to collision has been viewed in three different perspectives as follows: (i) westward subduction of the Indochina terrane beneath the Shan-Thai terrane; (ii) eastward subduction of the Shan-Thai terrane under the Indochina terrane; (iii) a pair of subduction zones dipping in the opposite directions. As to the timing of collision of these two terranes, three major different opinions have been noted: (i) Late Triassic collision; (ii) Late-Permian-Early Triassic collision; (iii) Middle Permian collision.

Any tectonic model attempting to explain the geological evolution of northern Thailand, and the Sukhothai fold belt in particular, has to take into account the following critical observations: (i) the multiple deformation of the Permo-Carboniferous Pha Som Metamorphic Complex, especially the metasedimentary rocks which bear strong similarities to many ancient accretionary complexes around the world; (ii) the similarity in structural style and structural succession between the Permian sequence and Triassic sequence which have the characters of forearc deposits; (iii) the difference in structural and sedimentological styles between the Permian-Triassic sequences and the Jurassic-Cretaceous redbeds sequences. In addition, some other well-documented data which have to be considered includes: (i) the occurrences of Late Permian-Middle Triassic I-type granitoids and Late Triassic-Early Jurassic S-type granitoids in the western part of the Sukhothai fold belt; (ii) the occurrence of crossite-bearing blueschists in the Permo-Carboniferous metasedimentary rocks in the eastern part of the Sukhothai fold belt.

The model that envisages the passive margin of the Shan-Thai terrane (i.e. the eastward subduction model) does not fit the above observations. The west-dipping subduction zone and the paired-subduction zone models are most consistent with the above observations but further study is needed to test the paired-subduction zone model.

The timing of collision remains debatable. The Middle Permian time for collision agrees well with the age of the accretionary complex but fails to account for the Permo-Triassic arc volcanics and the Upper Permian and Triassic marine-

forearc turbidites which are exclusively derived from a volcanic source. The Late Permian-Early Triassic collision matches the age break (i.e between Late Permian and Late Triassic) in the Loei fold belt but is not consistent with the continuous deposition of Late Permian and Triassic sediments in the Sukhothai fold belt and the presence of the Permo-Triassic arc volcanics. The Late Triassic time of collision accounts well for almost every aspect of the above observations. However, the problems with this model are the lack of evidence for a component within the arc volcanics of Middle Triassic age and the absence of Triassic blocks or matrix within the exposed section of the accretionary complex.

A tectonic model which best fits the existing data is proposed below.

In the Late Carboniferous, arc volcanism occurred at the margin of the Shan-Thai terrane above the west-dipping subduction zone. Trench turbidites and pelagic sediments were accreted to the margin of the Shan-Thai terrane in response to the westward subduction of oceanic crust. In the Middle Permian, an oceanic arc together with oceanic islands and back-arc basin were scraped off and accreted into the accretionary complex. The continental volcanic arc migrated oceanwards through time with the forearc basin sediments onlapping the older inactive part of the accretionary complex. This process continued from Late Permian until Early or Middle Triassic. During this period, there were scattered intrusions of I-type granitoids and associated eruptions of felsic to intermediate volcanic arcs in northern Thailand.

The sedimentation in the Lampang basin continued until Late Triassic when the basin started to fill up probably due to tectonic uplift that mark the main collision period. During Late Triassic, both Permian and Triassic sequence were folded and thrust forming the Sukhothai fold and thrust belt. At the same time, the Permian sequence on the western margin of the Indochina terrane was also deformed. This collision period was followed shortly afterwards by the widespread intrusions of S-type granites. These granitic intrusions occurred on the Shan-Thai terrane only suggesting that the crust in this region was thickened by underthrusting of the Indochina terrane. The formation of the Doi Inthanon metamorphic complex which is characterised by low pressure-high temperature metamorphism may have been related to high heat influx supplied by these Triassic intrusions.

In the Early Jurassic, the accumulation of the continental redbeds began. These redbeds sequences expanded across the Sukhothai and Loei fold belt until Cretaceous.

The entire region experienced another major tectonic event at the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary due to the Indian plate approaching mainland Asia. This deformation event folded the Jurassic-Cretaceous redbeds sequences into large

wavelength open to gentle folds and activated major strike-slip faults, e.g. the Mae Ping fault. The formation of widespread extensional basins in northern Thailand occurred later in Early to Middle Tertiary possibly related to dextral strike-slip faulting.

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Appendix A

Catalogue of Rock Specimens

(R = Hand specimen, T = Thin section, TS = Polished thin section, and C = Crushed specimen)

CATALOG#	FIELD#	DESCRIPTION	FORMATION	AGE	LOCALITY	CO-ORDS	PREPARATION
78611	SD-42	Metagreywacke	Pha Som metasediments	Permo-Carb.	Sinkit Dam	657644/5144IV	R,PT
78612	SD-44	"	"	"	"	658640/5144IV	C
78613	SD-52	"	"	"	Ban Hat Ngui	586618/5044II	R
78614	SD-54	Phyllite	"	"	"	582619/5044II	C
78615	SD-56	"	"	"	"	578621/5044II	C
78616	SD-59	"	"	"	"	572629/5044II	C
78617	SD-60	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78618	SD-61	"	"	"	"	565626/5044II	R,T
78619	SD-64	"	"	"	"	559629/5044II	R,PT
78620	SD-65	"	"	"	"	473598/5044II	R,PT
78621	SD-82	"	"	"	Sirikit Dam	663647/5144IV	R,PT
78622	SD-85	Phyllite	"	"	"	662636/5144IV	R,C
78623	SD-86	"	"	"	"	662634/5144IV	R,C
78624	SD-91	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	594661/5144IV	R,PT
78625	SD-92	"	"	"	Tha Pla	569710/5044I	R,C
78626	SD-95	"	"	"	"	566698/5044I	C
78627	SD-96	Phyllite	"	"	"	559703/5044I	C
78628	SD-97	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	587690/5044I	R,PT
78629	SD-98	Phyllite	"	"	"	"	C
78630	SD-99	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	572685/5044I	R,PT
78631	SD-100	"	"	"	Sirikit Dam	644660/5144IV	R,PT
78632	SD-104	"	"	"	"	661659/5144IV	R,PT
78633	SD-105	Phyllite	"	"	"	672657/5144IV	C
78634	SD-107	"	"	"	"	685649/5144IV	C
78635	SD-148	"	"	"	"	631597/5144III	R,PT
78636	SD-148.1	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78637	SD-150	"	"	"	"	628596/5144III	R,PT
78638	SD-151	Phyllite	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78639	SD-156	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	627623/5144III	R,PT
78640	SD-162	"	"	"	"	627623/5144III	C
78641	SD-163	Phyllite	"	"	"	613630/5144III	C
78642	SD-165	Metagreywacke	"	"	Sirikit Dam	610634/5144IV	R,PT
78643	SD-193	"	"	"	Tha Pla	560635/5044I	R,PT
78644	SD-194	"	"	"	"	563633/5044I	R,C
78645	SD-195	Phyllite	"	"	"	565632/5044I	C
78646	SD-198	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	570638/5044I	R,PT
78647	SD-207	Phyllite	"	"	"	503694/5044I	C
78648	SD-209	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	509694/5044I	R,PT
78649	SD-211	"	"	"	"	516693/5044I	R,PT
78650	SD-212	Phyllite	"	"	"	"	C
78651	SD-213	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	518692/5044I	R,PT
78652	SD-216	Phyllite	"	"	"	528694/5044I	C
78653	SD-217	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	526689/5044I	R,PT
78654	SD-218	"	"	"	"	537701/5044I	R,C
78655	SD-219	Slate	"	"	"	534692/5044I	C
78656	SD-221	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	536692/5044I	R,PT
78657	SD-222	Slate	"	"	"	538692/5044I	C
78658	SD-224	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	518722/5044I	R,PT
78659	SD-225	"	"	"	"	588748/5044I	R,PT
78660	SD-227	"	"	"	"	587745/5044I	R,PT
78661	2/5291	Phyllite	"	"	Nam Pat	657609/5144III	R,PT
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78663	15/6291	"	"	"	"	644654/5144IV	R,PT
78664	17/6291	"	"	"	"	662649/5144IV	R,PT
78665	1/7291	"	"	"	"	662762/5144IV	R,PT
78666	2/8291	"	"	"	"	594661/5144IV	R,PT
78667	3/8291	"	"	"	"	597673/5144IV	R,PT
78668	5/8291	Phyllite	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78669	3/9291	"	"	"	Nam Pat	650610/5144III	R,PT
78670	6/9291	"	"	"	"	625614/5144III	R,PT
78671	7/9291	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT

78672	SD-168	Slate	Pha Som ophiolite association	Permo-Carb.	"	697606/5144III	C
78673	SD-170	Metabasalt	"	"	"	699608/5144III	R,PT
78674	SD-172	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78675	SD-174	Phyllite	"	"	"	708614/5144III	C
78676	SD-176	Serpentinite	"	"	"	709608/5144III	R,PT
78677	SD-177	Gabbro	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78678	SD-178	Serpentinite	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78679	SD-179.2	"	"	"	"	"	PT
78680	SD-182	Metabasalt	"	"	"	717603/5144III	R,PT
78681	SD-188	Phyllite	"	"	"	"	C
78682	SD-189	Greywacke	"	"	"	707622/5144III	R,PT
78683	SD-191	Phyllite	"	"	"	705622/5144III	C
78684	5/6291	Amphibolite	"	"	Sirikit Dam	646694/5144IV	R,PT
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78686	2/7291	"	"	"	"	663756/5144IV	R,PT
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78688	5/7291	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT
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78690	8/7291	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78691	9/7291	Garnet Amphibolite	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78692	12/7291	Amphibolite	"	"	"	668757/5144IV	R,PT
78693	13/7291	Serpentinite	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78694	15/7291	Chromitite	"	"	"	664752/5144IV	R,PT
78695	2/6291	Piemontite-quartz schist	"	"	"	648674/5144IV	R,PT
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78699	SD-90.2	Dacite	"	"	"	"	R,T
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78731	SD-38	Slate	"	"	"	705561/5144III	C
78732	SD-39	Greywacke	"	"	"	703558/5144III	R,PT
78733	SD-40	Slate	"	"	"	703558/5144III	C
78734	SD-66	Greywacke	"	"	"	705576/5144III	R,C
78735	SD-67	"	"	"	"	704578/5144III	R,PT
78736	SD-1	Quartzose sandstone	Phra Wihan Fm	Middle Jurassic	Nam Pat	757546/5144III	R,T
78737	SD-3	"	"	"	"	833578/5144III	R,T
78738	SD-153	"	"	"	"	689516/5144III	R,T
78739	SD-158	"	"	"	"	818575/5144III	R,T
78740	SD-180	"	"	"	"	745610/5144III	R,T
78741	P-1	Shale	Wang Chin Fm	Tnassic	Phrae-Nam Phra	288990/5045III	C
78742	P-2	Limestone	"	"	"	"	R,T

78743	P-4	Shale	"	"	"	3132963/5045III	C
78744	P-7	"	"	"	"	287995/5045III	C
78745	P-10	"	"	"	"	300977/5045III	C
78746	P-11	Greywacke	"	"	"	"	T
78747	P-12	Limestone	"	"	"	302973/5045III	R,T
78748	P-12.1	"	"	"	"	"	R,T
78749	P-13	Shale	"	"	"	306969/5045III	C
78750	P-15	Slate	"	"	"	317960/5045III	C
78751	P-16	Limestone	"	"	"	"	R,T
78752	P-19	Greywacke	"	"	"	320960/5045III	R,T
78753	P-19.1	Limestone	"	"	"	"	T
78754	P-20	Slate	"	"	"	322959/5045III	C
78755	P-21	Greywacke	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78756	P-22	Shale	"	"	"	"	C
78757	P-25	Greywacke	"	"	"	329956/5045II	R,T
78758	P-26	Shale	"	"	"	327955/5045II	C
78759	P-27	"	"	"	"	332952/5045II	C
78760	P-30	Limestone	"	"	"	336953/5045II	T
78761	P-34	"	"	"	"	336946/5045II	R,T
78762	P-35	Shale	"	"	"	"	C
78763	P-38	"	"	"	"	338943/5045II	C
78764	P-42	"	Rong Kwang Fm	Permian	"	341942/5045II	C
78765	P-44	"	"	"	"	346942/5045II	C
78766	P-47	"	"	"	"	350944/5045II	C
78767	P-48	Limestone	"	"	"	352942/5045II	T
78768	P-49	"	"	"	"	357947/5045II	R,T
78769	P-50	Shale	"	"	"	"	C
78770	P-52	"	"	"	"	361947/5045II	C
78771	P-55	"	"	"	"	366945/5045II	C
78772	P-56	Limestone	"	"	"	370940/5045II	R,T
78773	P-58	Shale	"	"	"	374933/5045II	C
78774	P-60	"	"	"	"	385915/5045II	C
78775	P-61	"	"	"	"	390914/5045II	C
78776	P-63	"	"	"	"	403923/5045II	C
78777	P-65	Limestone	"	"	"	412922/5045II	R,T
78778	P-66	Shale	"	"	"	412923/5045II	C
78779	P-69	Slate	"	"	"	417914/5045II	C
78780	P-72	"	"	"	"	419906/5045II	C
78781	P-73	"	"	"	"	418898/5044I	C
78782	P-77	"	"	"	"	417894/5044I	C
78783	P-78	Greywacke	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78784	P-80	Slate	"	"	"	414888/5044I	C
78785	P-82	"	"	"	"	422886/5044I	C
78786	P-84	"	"	"	"	424886/5044I	C
78787	P-87	Phyllite	Pha Som metasediments	Permo-Carb	"	437872/5044I	C
78788	P-92	"	"	"	"	836948/5044I	C
78789	P-96	"	"	"	"	438882/5044I	C
78790	P-99	"	"	"	"	447851/5044I	C
78791	P-100	"	"	"	"	448850/5044I	C
78792	P-102	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	452850/5044I	R,PT
78793	P-104	"	"	"	"	456856/5044I	R,PT
78794	P-105	Phyllite	"	"	"	460858/5044I	C
78795	P-106	Metagreywacke	"	"	"	464860/5044I	R,PT
78796	P-107	"	"	"	"	474862/5044I	R,PT
78797	LP-18	Shale	Huai Thak Fm	Permian	Lampang-Denchai	km59.75/H11	C
78798	LP-20	"	"	"	"	km57.37/H11	C
78799	2/161290	Dacitic tuff	Doi Luang volcanics	Permo-Triassic	"	km7.83/H11	R,T
78800	4/161290	Volcanic sandstone	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78801	6/161290	Lapilli tuff	"	"	"	km8.00/H11	T
78802	7/161290	"	"	"	"	"	R,T
78803	31/161290	Conglomerate	"	"	"	km8.30/H11	R,T
78804	32/161290	Tuff	"	"	"	"	R,Y
78805	18/161290	Shale	"	"	"	km32.60/H11	R,T
78806	1/111290	Sheared Tuff	"	"	"	km33.25/H11	R,T
78807	22/151290	Dacitic tuff	"	"	"	km60.70/H11	T
78808	1/151290	Lithic tuff	"	"	"	km61.83/H11	T
78809	21/151290	Crystal tuff	"	"	"	km61.87/H11	R,PT
78810	4/151290	Conglomerate	"	"	"	km70.00/H11	R,T
78811	3/151290	"	"	"	"	"	R,T
78812	2/151290	"	"	"	"	"	R,T
78813	20/161290	Laminated siltstone	Phra That Fm	Triassic	"	km30.80/H11	R,T

78814	21/161290	"	"	"	"	"	R,T
78815	32/151290	Sandstone	"	"	"	km31.61/H11	R,PT
78816	33/151290	Shale	"	"	"	"	R
78817	2/121290	Sheared Tuff	"	"	"	km32.10/H11	R,T
78818	LP-22	Shale	"	"	"	km30.60/H11	C
78819	LP-23	"	"	"	"	km32.05/H11	C
78820	28/161290	Limestone	Pha Kan Fm	"	"	km22.80/H11	R,T
78821	29/161290	"	"	"	"	km22.81/H11	R,T
78822	30/161290	"	"	"	"	km22.86/H11	R,T
78823	35/161290	"	"	"	"	km16.40/H11	R,T
78824	37/161290	"	"	"	"	km19.37/H11	R,T
78825	38/161290	"	"	"	"	km22.10/H11	R,T
78826	8/151290	"	Kang Pla Fm	"	"	km68.96/H11	R,T
78827	6/151290	"	"	"	"	km68.98/H11	R,T
78828	5/151290	"	"	"	"	"	R,T
78829	30/151290	Shale	Wang Chun Fm	"	"	km48.50/H11	R
78830	29/151290	"	"	"	"	km52.32/H11	R
78831	28/151290	"	"	"	"	km53.05/H11	R
78832	27/151290	"	"	"	"	km54.00/H11	R
78833	25/151290	"	"	"	"	km54.80/H11	R
78834	24/151290	"	"	"	"	km55.85/H11	R
78835	18/151290	"	"	"	"	km64.35/H11	R
78836	17/151290	"	"	"	"	km65.80/H11	R
78837	2/71290	"	"	"	"	km66.50/H11	R
78838	4/61290	Sandstone	"	"	"	km67.10/H11	R,PT
78839	16/151290	"	"	"	"	km67.17/H11	T
78840	6/61290	Shale	"	"	"	km67.20/H11	R
78841	12/151290	"	"	"	"	km67.90/H11	R
78842	5/61290	Limestone	"	"	"	km67.91/H11	T
78843	3/61290	"	"	"	"	km68.47/H11	R
78844	11/151290	"	"	"	"	"	R
78845	2/61290	Shale	"	"	"	km68.52/H11	R
78846	LP-3	"	"	"	"	km65.00/H11	C
78847	LP-4	"	"	"	"	km64.00/H11	C
78848	LP-8	"	"	"	"	km55.22/H11	C
78849	LP-9	"	"	"	"	km54.00/H11	C
78850	LP-10	"	"	"	"	km52.00/H11	C
78851	LP-11	"	"	"	"	km49.00/H11	C
78852	LP-13	"	"	"	"	km47.80/H11	C
78853	LP-14	"	"	"	"	km46.60/H11	C
78854	LP-24	"	"	"	"	km44.80/H11	C
78855	13/161290	Granite	Granite	Upper Triassic	"	km43.10/H11	PT
78856	12/161290	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78857	2/111290	"	"	"	"	km43.25/H11	R,PT
78858	4/111290	Hornfels	Hornfels	"	"	km43.50/H11	R,PT
78859	7/111290	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78860	IN-1	Quartzofeldspathic gneiss	Doi Inthanon Complex	Triassic(?)	Doi Inthanon	655454/4745IV	PT
78861	IN-2	Calc-silicate rock	"	"	"	"	PT
78862	IN-3	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78863	IN-5	Quartzofeldspathic gneiss	"	"	"	627474/4746II	PT
78864	IN-8	"	"	"	"	643460/4746II	R,PT
78865	IN-10	"	"	"	"	"	PT
78866	IN-12	Calc-silicate rock	"	"	"	655454/4745IV	R,PT
78867	IN-13.1	"	"	"	"	492506/4746II	R,PT
78868	IN-13.2	"	"	"	"	"	PT
78869	IN-14	Quartzofeldspathic gneiss	"	"	"	"	R,PT
78870	IN-16	Marble	"	"	"	592472/4746II	R,PT
78871	IN-18	Quartzofeldspathic gneiss	"	"	"	456513/4746III	R,PT
78872	IN-19	"	"	"	"	"	R,PT

Appendix B

Table B-1 Electron microprobe analyses of albites (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	2/5291				5/8291	6/9291					3/8291				SD-97
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1
						C2-Ab1	C2-Ab2	C2-Ab4	C2-Ab5	C2-Ab6					C3-Ab2
SiO ₂	68.52	68.94	68.75	68.82	68.59	68.46	68.70	69.46	68.57	69.20	68.50	68.35	68.41	68.41	66.88
Al ₂ O ₃	19.33	19.59	19.53	19.68	19.49	19.51	19.58	19.68	19.61	19.53	19.49	19.32	19.55	19.84	20.37
FeO*	0.07	0.06	0.00	0.16	0.21	0.21	0.27	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.01
MgO	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CaO	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.33	0.44	0.45	0.07	0.99
Na ₂ O	11.31	10.96	11.22	10.72	11.14	11.33	11.11	11.38	11.36	11.37	11.12	11.05	10.99	11.19	10.51
K ₂ O	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.67	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.16
Total	99.34	99.64	99.53	99.45	100.144	99.63	99.85	100.87	99.84	100.35	99.54	99.26	99.43	99.55	98.90

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	3.004	3.008	3.007	3.004	2.991	2.992	2.993	2.996	2.991	3.002	2.998	3.001	2.998	2.992	2.954
Al	0.999	1.008	1.007	1.013	1.002	1.005	1.006	1.001	1.008	0.999	1.006	1.000	1.010	1.023	1.060
Fe ²⁺	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.012	0.015	0.015	0.020	0.018	0.015	0.011	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.001
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.015	0.021	0.021	0.003	0.047
Na	0.962	0.927	0.951	0.907	0.942	0.960	0.938	0.952	0.961	0.926	0.944	0.941	0.934	0.949	0.900
K	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.037	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.009
Sum Cations	4.976	4.950	4.967	4.938	4.989	4.978	4.962	4.972	4.979	4.973	4.969	4.969	4.965	4.970	4.970

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.016	0.021	0.022	0.003	0.049
Ab	0.994	0.996	0.998	0.997	0.960	0.994	0.994	0.995	0.995	0.995	0.982	0.975	0.976	0.995	0.942
Or	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.038	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.009

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-97				SD-225						SD-227				1/7291
Analysis no.	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	1
	C3-Ab3	C3-Ab4	C4-Ab6	C4-Ab7	C4-Ab1	C4-Ab2	C4-Ab3	C4-Ab4	C4-Ab6	C5-Ab7	C5-Ab1	C5-Ab2	C5-Ab3	C5-Ab4	C1-Ab1
SiO ₂	67.10	66.94	68.51	67.85	68.42	68.19	68.24	68.41	68.30	67.98	68.27	67.07	67.30	67.53	68.47
Al ₂ O ₃	20.57	20.42	20.02	19.68	19.77	19.75	19.36	19.95	19.23	19.91	19.94	20.43	20.51	20.58	19.38
FeO*	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.12	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.19	0.13	0.04	0.04
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.00
CaO	0.94	0.70	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.41	0.20	0.23	0.15	0.14	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.29	0.08
Na ₂ O	10.49	10.69	11.01	10.81	10.96	10.73	10.82	10.90	11.10	10.95	11.29	10.90	10.80	10.87	11.15
K ₂ O	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.49	0.54	0.28	0.06
Total	99.31	98.84	99.77	98.67	99.45	99.12	98.70	99.60	98.86	97.07	99.80	99.32	99.52	99.57	99.18

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.949	2.956	2.989	2.992	2.993	2.994	3.007	2.989	3.007	2.987	2.984	2.950	2.954	2.959	3.006
Al	1.066	1.063	1.030	1.023	1.019	1.023	1.006	1.028	0.998	1.031	1.027	1.059	1.061	1.063	1.003
Fe ²⁺	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.007	0.009	0.000	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.001	0.014	0.010	0.003	0.003
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.044	0.033	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.019	0.010	0.011	0.007	0.007	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.013	0.004
Na	0.894	0.916	0.932	0.924	0.930	0.914	0.924	0.923	0.947	0.933	0.957	0.930	0.919	0.923	0.949
K	0.009	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.028	0.030	0.015	0.004
Sum Cations	4.967	4.972	4.961	4.957	4.959	4.951	4.951	4.958	4.966	4.961	4.982	4.991	4.983	4.977	4.968

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.047	0.035	0.007	0.008	0.007	0.021	0.010	0.012	0.007	0.007	0.009	0.010	0.009	0.014	0.004
Ab	0.944	0.960	0.990	0.988	0.991	0.979	0.988	0.986	0.991	0.993	0.986	0.961	0.959	0.970	0.992
Or	0.009	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.029	0.031	0.016	0.004

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-1 (Continued)

Sample no.	SD-60					SD-99					
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C1-Ab1	C1-Ab2	C1-Ab3	C2-Ab4	C2-Ab5	C3-Ab1	C3-Ab2	C3-Ab3	C3-Ab4	C3-Ab5	C3-Ab6
SiO ₂	69.04	67.58	67.88	67.11	67.68	68.14	68.04	68.77	68.58	68.16	68.35
Al ₂ O ₃	0.04	19.58	19.48	20.09	19.70	20.23	19.77	19.73	19.82	19.93	19.77
FeO*	19.67	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.11
MgO	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
CaO	0.03	0.06	0.17	0.59	0.35	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.17
Na ₂ O	11.01	11.13	11.32	10.75	11.06	10.85	11.07	11.15	11.22	11.05	11.01
K ₂ O	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.03	0.21	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06
Total	99.85	98.42	98.89	98.69	98.87	99.74	99.12	99.91	99.84	99.37	99.48

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.786	2.991	2.993	2.967	2.985	2.974	2.990	2.996	2.993	2.988	2.991
Al	0.002	1.022	1.013	1.047	1.024	1.041	1.024	1.014	1.020	1.030	1.020
Fe ²⁺	1.328	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.013	0.003	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.008
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.001	0.003	0.008	0.028	0.017	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008
Na	0.862	0.955	0.968	0.921	0.946	0.918	0.943	0.942	0.950	0.939	0.934
K	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003
Sum Cations	4.980	4.975	4.984	4.972	4.975	4.962	4.969	4.966	4.973	4.967	4.964

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.002	0.003	0.008	0.029	0.017	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.008
Ab	0.997	0.996	0.991	0.964	0.981	0.982	0.991	0.991	0.989	0.990	0.988
Or	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.012	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-193					1/6291	SD-42					
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C2-Ab1	C2-Ab2	C4-Ab3	C4-Ab5	C4-Ab6	C7-Ab	C2-Ab1	C2-Ab2	C2-Ab3	Ab5/Ms3	Ab6/Ms5	Ab8/Ms7
SiO ₂	68.58	68.14	68.32	68.60	67.24	68.96	68.62	68.53	68.65	68.52	68.78	68.51
Al ₂ O ₃	19.77	19.85	19.54	19.51	19.76	19.36	19.80	19.74	19.90	20.13	19.96	20.19
FeO*	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.13	0.09	0.06
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
CaO	0.07	0.08	0.22	0.21	0.47	0.13	0.05	0.05	0.21	0.13	0.00	0.08
Na ₂ O	11.01	10.86	11.23	11.05	11.01	11.09	10.87	10.86	10.90	10.91	11.09	11.03
K ₂ O	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.06
Total	99.45	99.00	99.40	99.45	98.56	99.59	99.38	99.24	99.70	99.84	99.95	99.95

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.999	2.993	2.997	3.003	2.976	3.013	3.001	3.002	2.996	2.984	2.993	2.983
Al	1.019	1.028	1.011	1.007	1.031	0.997	1.021	1.020	1.024	1.034	1.024	1.036
Fe ²⁺	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.010	0.006	0.005
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.010	0.023	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.006	0.000	0.004
Na	0.934	0.925	0.955	0.938	0.945	0.940	0.922	0.923	0.922	0.921	0.935	0.932
K	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.003
Sum Cations	4.958	4.955	4.977	4.962	4.980	4.959	4.949	4.950	4.954	4.955	4.960	4.963

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.003	0.004	0.011	0.010	0.023	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.011	0.007	0.000	0.004
Ab	0.996	0.994	0.986	0.987	0.975	0.991	0.997	0.996	0.987	0.993	0.998	0.993
Or	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.003

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-64					SD-104					SD-148.1				SD-150	
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2
	C8-Ab1	C8-Ab2	C1-Ab3	C1-Ab4	C1-Ab5	C1-Ab1	C1-Ab2	C1-Ab4	C1-Ab5	C1-Ab6	C1-Ab2	C1-Ab3	C3-Ab4	C3-Ab5	C3-Ab1	C3-Ab2
SiO ₂	68.81	68.45	68.53	68.49	68.39	68.33	68.02	68.49	68.23	68.46	68.48	68.15	68.55	68.39	68.49	68.57
Al ₂ O ₃	19.40	19.35	19.43	19.35	19.34	19.39	19.27	19.48	19.23	19.55	19.55	19.33	19.32	19.38	19.61	19.39
FeO*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.17	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06
MgO	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02
CaO	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.18	0.07	0.19	0.17	0.32	0.27	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.23	0.21
Na ₂ O	10.95	11.23	11.18	11.18	11.05	11.38	11.55	11.43	11.54	11.42	11.36	11.41	11.49	11.28	11.21	11.33
K ₂ O	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01
Total	99.29	99.13	99.28	99.17	99.05	99.20	99.10	99.79	99.41	99.76	99.66	99.22	99.50	99.14	99.58	99.58

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	3.014	3.007	3.006	3.007	3.006	3.002	2.997	2.993	2.996	2.994	2.996	2.994	3.004	3.004	2.997	3.001
Al	1.002	1.002	1.005	1.002	1.002	1.005	1.001	1.003	0.995	1.008	1.008	1.001	0.998	1.004	1.011	1.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.005	0.002	0.005	0.012	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.004
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.009	0.003	0.009	0.008	0.015	0.013	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.011	0.010
Na	0.929	0.957	0.951	0.952	0.942	0.970	0.987	0.968	0.982	0.969	0.964	0.972	0.976	0.961	0.951	0.961
K	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001
Sum Cations	4.950	4.970	4.968	4.968	4.962	4.981	4.997	4.982	4.996	4.986	4.983	4.986	4.985	4.974	4.972	4.977

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.009	0.003	0.009	0.008	0.015	0.013	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.011	0.010
Ab	0.994	0.995	0.993	0.994	0.990	0.995	0.989	0.991	0.983	0.985	0.989	0.993	0.995	0.997	0.988	0.989
Or	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-150	SD-165					SD-198				SD-209					
Analysis no.	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C3-Ab3	C1-Ab1	C1-Ab3	C1-Ab4	C1-Ab5	C1-Ab6	C5-Ab1/C5-Ab1	C5-Ab2	C5-Ab4		C7-Ab1	C1-Ab4	C1-Ab5	C8-Ab6	C8-Ab7	C3-Kfs2
SiO ₂	68.68	68.53	68.32	68.30	68.05	68.49	68.49	68.28	68.13	68.11	68.50	68.23	68.40	68.28	68.36	67.94
Al ₂ O ₃	19.59	19.50	19.47	19.39	19.35	19.22	19.52	19.24	19.33	19.28	19.58	19.27	19.24	19.49	19.09	19.32
FeO*	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.08	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.18	0.04	0.16	0.08
MgO	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.02
CaO	0.24	0.20	0.08	0.19	0.19	0.10	0.21	0.17	0.36	0.24	0.25	0.10	0.20	0.56	0.92	0.25
Na ₂ O	11.27	11.24	11.13	11.44	11.54	11.49	11.33	11.43	11.09	11.30	10.80	10.86	10.23	11.34	10.55	11.43
K ₂ O	0.02	0.19	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.22	0.16	0.07	0.08	0.07	1.27	1.83	0.21	0.51	0.14
Total	99.85	99.75	99.10	99.39	99.23	99.37	99.89	99.30	99.03	99.01	99.23	99.98	100.15	99.93	99.64	99.18

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.997	2.996	3.000	2.977	2.992	3.00503	2.993	3.002	2.999	3.001	3.004	2.991	2.996	2.987	2.997	2.991
Al	1.008	1.005	1.008	1.003	1.003	0.994	1.006	0.997	1.003	1.002	1.012	0.996	0.993	1.005	0.987	1.003
Fe ²⁺	0.003	0.006	0.007	0.004	0.007	0.003	0.006	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.013	0.003	0.012	0.006
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.011	0.010	0.004	0.009	0.009	0.005	0.010	0.008	0.017	0.011	0.012	0.005	0.009	0.026	0.043	0.012
Na	0.954	0.953	0.947	0.974	0.984	0.978	0.960	0.974	0.946	0.965	0.918	0.923	0.868	0.962	0.897	0.975
K	0.001	0.010	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.012	0.009	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.071	0.102	0.012	0.029	0.008
Sum Cations	4.974	4.980	4.967	4.987	4.995	4.985	4.986	4.990	4.973	4.983	4.950	4.999	4.983	4.995	4.965	4.995

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.012	0.010	0.004	0.009	0.009	0.005	0.010	0.008	0.017	0.011	0.012	0.005	0.010	0.026	0.045	0.012
Ab	0.987	0.979	0.995	0.990	0.990	0.994	0.977	0.983	0.979	0.984	0.983	0.924	0.886	0.962	0.926	0.980
Or	0.001	0.011	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.012	0.009	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.071	0.104	0.012	0.030	0.008

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	SD-211				SD-213						SD-217			SD-221	
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	1	2
	C4-Ab2	C4-Ab3	C4-Ab4	C4-Ab6	C5-Ab1	C5-Ab2	C5-Ab3	C2-Ab4	C2-Ab5	C1-Ab6	C1-Ab2	C5-Ab3	C5-Ab4	C3-Ab1	C3-Ab2
SiO ₂	68.28	68.06	67.50	67.51	66.92	67.62	67.18	66.12	66.57	66.49	67.71	68.01	67.94	68.13	67.16
Al ₂ O ₃	20.10	19.84	20.08	20.38	20.28	19.74	19.89	20.36	20.57	20.43	20.10	19.45	19.75	20.34	20.79
FeO*	0.09	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.18	0.19	0.03	0.08
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.04
CaO	0.38	0.35	0.47	0.38	0.22	0.14	0.51	1.13	1.20	1.30	0.50	0.22	0.19	0.30	0.23
Na ₂ O	11.06	10.77	10.86	10.75	10.58	11.16	10.71	10.44	10.49	10.71	10.85	11.02	10.96	10.95	10.72
K ₂ O	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.13	0.27	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.16
Total	99.94	99.05	99.02	99.14	98.39	98.73	98.32	98.19	98.90	99.00	99.26	98.94	99.08	99.79	99.18

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.977	2.991	2.970	2.968	2.965	2.985	2.978	2.942	2.941	2.939	2.973	2.992	2.984	2.974	2.951
Al	1.033	1.028	1.042	1.056	1.059	1.027	1.039	1.068	1.071	1.065	1.041	1.009	1.023	1.047	1.077
Fe ₂₊	0.007	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.014	0.014	0.002	0.006
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.018	0.016	0.022	0.018	0.011	0.006	0.024	0.054	0.057	0.061	0.024	0.010	0.009	0.014	0.011
Na	0.935	0.917	0.926	0.916	0.909	0.955	0.920	0.901	0.899	0.918	0.924	0.940	0.933	0.927	0.913
K	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.007	0.015	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.009
Sum Cations	4.972	4.954	4.969	4.965	4.963	4.978	4.964	4.973	4.973	4.987	4.967	4.965	4.964	4.966	4.967

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.019	0.017	0.023	0.019	0.011	0.007	0.025	0.056	0.059	0.063	0.025	0.011	0.010	0.015	0.012
Ab	0.980	0.981	0.976	0.974	0.972	0.992	0.972	0.940	0.938	0.936	0.973	0.989	0.989	0.983	0.979
Or	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.008	0.017	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.010

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	SD-221				P-102							P-104				
	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
	C3-Ab3	C3-Ab4	C5-Ab5	C5-Ab6	C4-Ab1	C4-Ab2	C4-Ab3	C4-Ab4	C4-Ab5	C4-Ab6/C5-Ab1	C5-Ab1/C4-Ab6	C4-Ab2	C4-Ab3	C5-Ab4	C5-Ab5	C7-Ab6
SiO ₂	66.89	66.91	68.22	68.72	68.17	68.55	67.83	67.89	68.30	68.52	68.63	68.55	68.41	68.37	68.42	68.53
Al ₂ O ₃	21.00	20.88	19.88	19.96	19.21	19.15	19.55	19.35	19.16	19.22	19.32	19.18	19.48	19.40	19.41	19.37
FeO*	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.10	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.16	0.08	0.11
MgO	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.03
CaO	0.35	0.25	0.08	0.09	0.19	0.24	0.17	0.18	0.10	0.50	0.20	0.58	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.13
Na ₂ O	10.47	10.74	10.83	10.95	11.44	10.40	11.79	11.49	10.79	11.20	11.08	11.34	11.21	11.28	11.40	11.44
K ₂ O	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.06	1.10	0.06	0.05	1.11	0.27	0.16	0.06	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.04
Total	98.84	98.87	99.02	99.75	99.17	100.33	99.40	98.96	99.48	99.74	99.44	99.76	99.63	99.76	99.79	99.65

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.945	2.948	2.996	2.996	2.998	2.983	2.983	2.995	3.005	3.002	3.007	3.001	2.995	2.990	2.993	2.998
Al	1.090	1.085	1.029	1.026	0.996	0.983	1.014	1.006	0.994	0.993	0.998	0.990	1.006	1.000	1.001	0.999
Fe ₂₊	0.006	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.007	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.003	0.012	0.006	0.008
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.017	0.012	0.004	0.004	0.009	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.005	0.024	0.010	0.027	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.006
Na	0.894	0.917	0.922	0.926	0.975	0.878	1.005	0.982	0.921	0.952	0.942	0.963	0.952	0.956	0.967	0.971
K	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.061	0.003	0.003	0.063	0.015	0.009	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.004	0.002
Sum Cations	4.954	4.967	4.951	4.954	4.989	4.962	5.013	4.995	4.989	4.985	4.968	4.986	4.978	4.985	4.989	4.984

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.018	0.013	0.004	0.004	0.009	0.012	0.008	0.009	0.005	0.024	0.010	0.027	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.006
Ab	0.980	0.985	0.995	0.995	0.988	0.924	0.989	0.988	0.932	0.961	0.981	0.969	0.977	0.974	0.977	0.992
Or	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.064	0.003	0.003	0.063	0.015	0.009	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.004	0.002

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-1 (continued)

Sample no.	P-104			P-106				P-107			
Analysis no.	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	C7-Ab7	C7-Ab8	C14-Ab9	C4-Ab2	C4-Ab3	C5-Ab5	C5-Ab6	C5-Ab1	C6-Ab4	C11-Ab8	C14-Ab10
SiO ₂	68.47	68.50	68.20	68.99	68.57	68.00	67.58	68.38	68.13	68.73	68.46
Al ₂ O ₃	19.45	19.41	19.38	19.87	20.34	20.18	20.27	19.58	19.56	19.52	19.49
FeO*	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.11	0.01
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
CaO	0.28	0.12	0.48	0.23	0.28	0.45	0.25	0.31	0.25	0.12	0.26
Na ₂ O	11.53	11.59	11.51	11.10	11.03	11.63	10.97	10.94	10.79	10.94	10.82
K ₂ O	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.25	0.08	0.19	0.06	0.14	0.05	0.14
Total	99.78	99.68	99.64	100.39	100.53	100.42	99.27	99.27	99.00	99.48	99.18

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.995	2.999	2.991	2.993	2.975	2.961	2.970	3.000	2.995	3.004	3.005
Al	1.003	1.002	1.002	1.017	1.040	1.036	1.050	1.013	1.014	1.006	1.008
Fe ²⁺	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.005	0.004	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.008	0.001
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.013	0.005	0.023	0.011	0.013	0.021	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.005	0.012
Na	0.978	0.984	0.979	0.934	0.927	0.982	0.934	0.931	0.920	0.927	0.920
K	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.014	0.005	0.011	0.004	0.008	0.003	0.008
Sum Cations	4.992	4.993	4.999	4.967	4.974	5.011	4.977	4.961	4.957	4.954	4.955

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.013	0.006	0.023	0.011	0.014	0.021	0.012	0.015	0.013	0.006	0.013
Ab	0.986	0.992	0.973	0.981	0.972	0.975	0.976	0.981	0.979	0.991	0.978
Or	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.007	0.014	0.004	0.011	0.004	0.008	0.003	0.009

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-2 Electron microprobe analyses of muscovites (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	2/5291							5/8291					
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6
SiO ₂	46.99	47.16	48.38	47.24	47.34	47.32	46.95	46.30	46.09	46.41	45.44	45.58	46.52
TiO ₂	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.31	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.13	0.06	0.15	0.08
Al ₂ O ₃	36.53	36.64	35.41	34.92	35.86	35.64	33.59	35.80	34.19	35.35	35.18	35.34	35.09
FeO*	1.60	1.60	2.24	1.74	1.80	2.46	3.99	1.34	0.76	0.62	1.52	0.97	0.89
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.00	0.00
MgO	0.35	0.30	0.71	0.44	0.48	0.65	1.12	1.01	1.22	0.76	1.04	0.72	0.92
CaO	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.16	0.15	0.19	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01
Na ₂ O	2.95	2.67	1.64	2.46	2.43	2.86	2.70	1.11	0.67	0.87	0.82	0.88	0.74
K ₂ O	6.25	6.38	6.38	6.25	6.37	5.18	4.94	7.53	8.83	8.27	8.77	9.31	9.12
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.10	0.00
Total	94.87	94.98	94.91	93.19	94.47	94.58	93.65	93.20	92.01	92.47	92.96	93.07	93.37
O = F, Cl	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.00
Total	94.87	94.98	94.91	93.19	94.47	94.58	93.65	93.20	92.01	92.47	92.95	93.05	93.37

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.085	3.092	3.165	3.151	3.120	3.109	3.140	3.095	3.135	3.125	3.076	3.084	3.123
Al iv	0.915	0.908	0.835	0.849	0.880	0.891	0.860	0.905	0.865	0.875	0.924	0.916	0.877
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.913	1.923	1.896	1.898	1.906	1.870	1.789	1.916	1.876	1.931	1.884	1.903	1.899
Ti	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.015	0.004	0.005	0.011	0.007	0.003	0.008	0.004
Fe ²⁺	0.088	0.088	0.123	0.097	0.099	0.135	0.223	0.075	0.043	0.035	0.086	0.055	0.050
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.034	0.029	0.069	0.044	0.047	0.063	0.111	0.101	0.124	0.076	0.105	0.073	0.092
Sum O	2.039	2.044	2.090	2.042	2.053	2.085	2.131	2.096	2.054	2.050	2.083	2.038	2.046
Ca	0.008	0.009	0.008	0.006	0.011	0.010	0.014	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001
Na	0.376	0.339	0.208	0.318	0.310	0.364	0.351	0.144	0.088	0.114	0.108	0.115	0.096
K	0.524	0.534	0.532	0.532	0.536	0.434	0.422	0.642	0.766	0.710	0.757	0.804	0.781
Sum A	0.908	0.882	0.748	0.856	0.857	0.809	0.786	0.787	0.857	0.828	0.866	0.921	0.878
Sum Cations	6.947	6.926	6.838	6.897	6.910	6.894	6.918	6.883	6.911	6.877	6.949	6.959	6.924

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-2 (continued)

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Sample no.	5/8291			3/9291				6/9291								
Analysis no.	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s1 fold	s1 fold	large gr	bent s3	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2
SiO ₂	47.05	46.23	44.99	45.86	45.58	46.21	48.07	46.22	45.86	48.59	44.66	46.80	46.81	45.10	45.87	46.02
TiO ₂	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.00	0.03	0.50	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.05	0.43	0.18	0.32	0.03	0.30	1.50
Al ₂ O ₃	35.76	35.45	33.95	38.39	37.61	37.88	36.40	36.03	35.74	35.72	34.01	34.09	33.90	35.39	35.07	32.85
FeO*	0.93	0.92	3.60	0.99	2.85	1.14	1.52	1.04	1.92	0.69	2.70	1.65	1.37	1.23	0.98	2.07
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00
MgO	0.86	0.78	2.08	0.22	1.07	0.21	0.41	0.69	1.09	0.90	1.62	1.05	1.20	0.59	1.05	1.70
CaO	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.19	0.24	0.15	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.05
Na ₂ O	0.74	0.90	0.58	3.84	4.21	3.77	3.54	1.46	1.90	1.12	0.55	0.96	0.54	0.51	0.86	0.62
K ₂ O	8.90	8.43	8.14	4.59	3.69	4.49	4.55	8.32	7.55	8.35	9.43	8.65	9.90	10.09	8.82	8.95
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	94.41	92.86	93.50	94.10	95.26	94.44	94.89	94.02	94.35	95.45	93.42	93.45	94.04	92.95	93.16	93.76
O = F, Cl	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	94.40	92.86	93.50	94.07	95.26	94.44	94.89	94.02	94.35	95.45	93.42	93.45	94.04	92.95	93.16	93.76

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.118	3.110	3.052	3.011	2.978	3.022	3.124	3.078	3.053	3.167	3.045	3.146	3.143	3.068	3.091	3.105
Al iv	0.882	0.890	0.948	0.989	1.022	0.978	0.876	0.922	0.947	0.833	0.955	0.854	0.857	0.932	0.909	0.895
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.912	1.921	1.768	1.982	1.875	1.943	1.913	1.907	1.858	1.911	1.778	1.848	1.827	1.907	1.877	1.719
Ti	0.006	0.006	0.008	0.000	0.001	0.025	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.002	0.022	0.009	0.016	0.002	0.015	0.076
Fe ²⁺	0.052	0.052	0.204	0.054	0.156	0.062	0.083	0.058	0.107	0.038	0.154	0.093	0.077	0.070	0.055	0.117
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000
Mg	0.085	0.078	0.211	0.022	0.104	0.020	0.040	0.068	0.108	0.087	0.165	0.105	0.120	0.060	0.105	0.171
Sum O	2.054	2.056	2.191	2.062	2.138	2.050	2.048	2.046	2.087	2.039	2.119	2.056	2.040	2.038	2.059	2.082
Ca	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.005	0.013	0.017	0.010	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.004
Na	0.095	0.117	0.076	0.489	0.533	0.478	0.446	0.189	0.245	0.142	0.073	0.125	0.070	0.067	0.112	0.081
K	0.752	0.723	0.705	0.384	0.308	0.375	0.377	0.707	0.641	0.694	0.820	0.742	0.848	0.876	0.758	0.770
Sum A	0.849	0.844	0.781	0.878	0.854	0.869	0.834	0.897	0.887	0.838	0.894	0.871	0.918	0.944	0.877	0.855
Sum Cations	6.903	6.900	6.972	6.940	6.992	6.919	6.881	6.943	6.975	6.877	7.013	6.927	6.958	6.982	6.936	6.938

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no.	6/9291										3/8291					SD-97	
Analysis no.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		1	2	3	4	5	1	2
	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2	s2							C2-Ms1	C2-Ms2
SiO ₂	44.47	45.78	46.58	44.73	46.45	46.77	44.26	48.91	47.64		45.88	46.33	46.02	46.40	45.93	46.02	46.43
TiO ₂	1.13	1.95	1.65	1.45	0.07	0.08	0.33	0.36	0.57		0.48	0.48	0.44	0.18	0.68	0.29	0.32
Al ₂ O ₃	33.24	33.29	33.32	32.86	32.59	31.69	31.77	30.44	31.30		36.20	36.08	35.58	33.04	35.65	33.65	33.02
FeO*	4.10	1.28	1.34	4.00	2.49	3.37	5.44	2.44	2.80		1.01	0.89	0.97	2.22	1.14	2.27	2.49
MnO	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.03		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MgO	1.04	1.32	1.48	2.14	2.11	1.91	2.64	1.97	2.78		0.64	0.57	0.62	1.65	0.68	0.89	1.02
CaO	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00		0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00
Na ₂ O	0.65	0.73	0.72	0.61	0.37	0.70	0.48	0.62	0.76		1.02	1.11	1.09	0.47	0.59	1.11	1.13
K ₂ O	9.70	8.88	8.79	8.92	9.10	8.83	8.43	9.44	8.35		8.83	8.83	8.70	9.32	9.56	9.96	9.39
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.29
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Total	94.33	93.28	93.92	94.55	93.33	93.37	93.37	94.24	94.23		94.10	94.31	93.42	93.37	94.24	94.53	94.11
O = F, Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-0.12
Total	94.33	93.28	93.92	94.55	93.33	93.37	93.37	94.24	94.23		94.10	94.31	93.42	93.32	94.24	94.39	93.98

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.034	3.093	3.120	3.030	3.151	3.182	3.052	3.284	3.194		3.059	3.080	3.087	3.146	3.070	3.112	3.144
Al iv	0.966	0.907	0.880	0.970	0.849	0.818	0.948	0.716	0.806		0.941	0.920	0.913	0.854	0.930	0.888	0.856
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000		4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.708	1.744	1.751	1.653	1.757	1.723	1.634	1.693	1.668		1.905	1.907	1.902	1.786	1.879	1.795	1.781
Ti	0.058	0.099	0.083	0.074	0.004	0.004	0.017	0.018	0.029		0.024	0.024	0.022	0.009	0.034	0.015	0.016
Fe ²⁺	0.234	0.072	0.075	0.227	0.141	0.192	0.314	0.137	0.157		0.056	0.049	0.054	0.126	0.064	0.128	0.141
Mn	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.002		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.106	0.133	0.148	0.216	0.213	0.194	0.271	0.197	0.278		0.064	0.056	0.062	0.167	0.068	0.089	0.103
Sum O	2.106	2.050	2.057	2.171	2.121	2.114	2.236	2.049	2.134		2.037	2.040	2.088	2.045	2.028	2.041	2.041
Ca	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000		0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000
Na	0.086	0.096	0.094	0.054	0.049	0.092	0.064	0.081	0.099		0.132	0.143	0.142	0.062	0.076	0.146	0.149
K	0.844	0.765	0.751	0.771	0.788	0.766	0.742	0.809	0.714		0.751	0.749	0.745	0.806	0.815	0.859	0.811
Sum A	0.930	0.862	0.847	0.826	0.839	0.859	0.807	0.889	0.813		0.886	0.892	0.886	0.871	0.892	1.006	0.960
Sum Cations	7.036	6.913	6.904	6.997	6.961	6.973	7.043	6.938	6.947		6.935	6.929	6.927	6.959	6.937	7.034	7.001

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-97						1/7291						SD-60				
Analysis no.	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
	C2-Ms3	C3-Ms4	C3-Ms5	C3-Ms6	C3-Ms7		C2-Ms1	C2-Ms2	C4-Ms3	C4-Ms4	C10-Ms5	C10-Ms6	C7-Ms1	C7-Ms3	C7-Ms4	C1-Ms5	C2-Ms7N
SiO2	46.97	45.53	45.62	44.78	45.96		45.48	45.02	47.45	46.82	47.09	46.73	44.98	45.48	46.15	47.63	45.44
TiO2	0.37	0.32	0.05	0.00	0.01		0.83	0.93	0.35	0.44	0.31	0.36	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.88
Al2O3	32.78	33.04	31.55	33.68	34.33		34.19	33.82	31.38	32.63	31.20	30.48	35.05	34.95	34.38	31.47	34.79
FeO*	2.26	3.29	2.84	1.70	1.54		1.25	1.26	1.48	1.24	3.07	3.48	1.04	0.81	1.11	1.92	0.93
MnO	0.00	0.12	0.08	0.00	0.00		0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
MgO	0.98	1.33	1.52	1.16	1.09		0.90	0.91	2.01	1.75	1.53	1.54	0.82	0.73	1.02	1.92	0.75
CaO	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06		0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02
Na2O	1.15	1.07	0.03	0.48	0.56		0.49	0.57	0.30	0.41	0.44	0.38	0.44	0.53	0.37	0.17	0.56
K2O	9.66	9.38	10.89	10.56	10.54		9.60	9.51	9.05	9.23	9.36	9.82	10.42	10.54	10.78	11.02	9.95
F	0.37	0.21	0.51	0.08	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.05	0.08	0.30
Cl	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01		0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03
Total	94.58	94.30	93.16	92.49	94.12		92.81	92.07	92.07	92.53	93.08	92.84	92.99	93.20	93.94	94.24	93.66
O = F, Cl	-0.16	-0.09	-0.21	-0.03	0.00		-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	-0.06	-0.02	-0.03	-0.13
Total	94.42	94.21	92.94	92.46	94.12		92.79	92.07	92.07	92.53	93.08	92.84	92.92	93.14	93.91	94.20	93.53

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.168	3.095	3.159	3.088	3.104	3.094	3.089	3.237	3.180	3.215	3.217	3.069	3.092	3.117	3.222	3.075
Al iv	0.832	0.905	0.841	0.912	0.896	0.906	0.911	0.763	0.820	0.785	0.783	0.931	0.908	0.883	0.778	0.925
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.774	1.742	1.734	1.826	1.836	1.837	1.825	1.761	1.793	1.727	1.690	1.889	1.893	1.854	1.732	1.851
Ti	0.019	0.017	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.043	0.048	0.018	0.022	0.016	0.019	0.004	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.045
Fe2+	0.127	0.187	0.164	0.098	0.087	0.071	0.072	0.084	0.070	0.175	0.200	0.059	0.046	0.063	0.108	0.053
Mn	0.000	0.007	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
Mg	0.099	0.135	0.157	0.119	0.110	0.091	0.093	0.204	0.177	0.156	0.158	0.083	0.074	0.103	0.193	0.076
Sum O	2.019	2.088	2.063	2.043	2.034	2.043	2.041	2.068	2.063	2.076	2.067	2.035	2.014	2.023	2.034	2.025
Ca	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002
Na	0.150	0.141	0.005	0.064	0.073	0.065	0.076	0.039	0.054	0.058	0.051	0.058	0.069	0.048	0.023	0.073
K	0.831	0.814	0.962	0.929	0.908	0.833	0.833	0.788	0.800	0.815	0.863	0.907	0.914	0.929	0.951	0.859
Sum A	0.982	0.955	0.971	0.997	0.986	0.898	0.909	0.829	0.855	0.874	0.918	0.965	0.984	0.976	0.976	0.934
Sum Cations	7.001	7.043	7.034	7.040	7.020	6.941	6.949	6.897	6.918	6.950	6.985	7.000	6.998	6.999	7.010	6.959

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-60		SD-99								SD-193					1/6291	
Analysis no.	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
	C2-Ms8	C1-Ms1	C1-Ms2	C1-Ms3	C1-Ms4	C2-Ms5	C2-Ms6	C5-Ms7	C5-Ms8		C2-Ms3	C8-Ms4	C8-Ms5	C8-Ms6	C8-Ms7	C5-Ms1	C5-Ms2
SiO2	45.30	46.18	45.61	45.57	45.67	45.67	46.09	46.32	46.16		47.38	47.95	48.92	48.95	48.02	45.33	45.51
TiO2	0.80	0.24	0.38	0.11	0.04	0.90	0.59	0.47	0.39		0.13	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.23	0.23
Al2O3	34.64	35.63	35.54	35.13	35.61	34.46	34.52	34.78	34.89		31.36	31.21	30.23	30.86	31.00	33.15	33.27
FeO*	0.76	0.87	0.93	0.99	0.83	1.14	1.09	0.33	0.43		3.70	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.70	4.02	3.94
MnO	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MgO	0.71	0.86	0.77	0.84	0.85	0.70	0.86	1.13	1.19		1.56	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.63	0.64	0.69
CaO	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03		0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04
Na2O	0.51	0.73	0.67	0.72	0.43	0.67	0.63	0.55	0.60		0.60	0.12	0.23	0.06	0.12	0.33	0.29
K2O	9.81	10.40	10.53	10.74	10.94	10.60	10.24	10.65	10.35		9.95	11.31	10.60	11.25	10.93	11.28	11.18
F	0.03	0.08	0.22	0.03	0.32	0.16	0.35	0.22	0.00		0.24	0.45	0.35	0.32	0.08	0.03	0.10
Cl	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00		0.03	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
Total	92.58	95.03	94.64	94.25	94.72	94.34	94.40	94.47	94.04		94.98	94.80	94.14	95.22	93.53	95.02	95.25
O = F, Cl	-0.01	-0.03	-0.09	-0.02	-0.14	-0.07	-0.15	-0.10	0.00		-0.11	-0.19	-0.15	-0.14	-0.04	-0.01	-0.04
Total	92.56	95.00	94.55	94.24	94.58	94.27	94.25	94.37	94.04		94.88	94.60	94.00	95.08	93.49	95.00	95.21

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.085	3.077	3.061	3.072	3.068	3.080	3.101	3.104	3.097	3.201	3.241	3.307	3.282	3.264	3.088	3.091
Al iv	0.915	0.923	0.939	0.928	0.932	0.920	0.899	0.896	0.903	0.799	0.759	0.693	0.718	0.736	0.912	0.909
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.866	1.875	1.872	1.865	1.889	1.821	1.840	1.852	1.857	1.699	1.727	1.716	1.721	1.747	1.750	1.754
Ti	0.041	0.012	0.019	0.006	0.002	0.045	0.030	0.024	0.019	0.007	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.012	0.012
Fe2+	0.043	0.048	0.052	0.056	0.047	0.064	0.061	0.018	0.024	0.209	0.106	0.105	0.105	0.097	0.229	0.224
Mn	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.072	0.085	0.077	0.084	0.085	0.071	0.086	0.113	0.119	0.157	0.188	0.191	0.187	0.165	0.065	0.070
Sum O	2.023	2.021	2.020	2.016	2.023	2.003	2.017	2.007	2.019	2.072	2.021	2.015	2.013	2.010	2.056	2.060
Ca	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003
Na	0.068	0.095	0.087	0.094	0.056	0.088	0.083	0.071	0.078	0.079	0.015	0.030	0.008	0.016	0.043	0.038
K	0.852	0.884	0.901	0.924	0.937	0.913	0.879	0.911	0.886	0.858	0.975	0.914	0.962	0.948	0.980	0.968
Sum A	0.921	0.981	0.989	1.019	0.993	1.001	0.963	0.982	0.966	0.939	0.991	0.944	0.970	0.965	1.025	1.010
Sum Cations	6.944	7.002	7.009	7.035	7.016	7.004	6.980	6.989	6.986	7.011	7.012	6.959	6.983	6.975	7.081	7.069

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	1/6291	15/6291	SD-42										SD-64					
	3	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4		
	C5-Ms3	C13-Ms1	C13-Ms2	Ms1/Ab4	Ms2/Ab4	Ms3/Ms5	Ms4/Ab5	Ms8/Ab	Ms9/Ab	Ms10/Ch	C5-Ms11	C5-Ms12	C1-Ms1	C1-Ms3	C1-Ms4	C4-Ms5nCh16		
SiO2	45.04	48.07	49.18	46.95	47.57	46.66	51.99	45.53	47.27	49.18	46.51	47.38	46.72	48.01	45.90	48.77		
TiO2	0.21	0.24	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.29	0.16	0.99	0.20	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.15		
Al2O3	33.75	31.31	31.78	28.25	28.35	28.09	29.11	27.50	28.41	28.65	27.99	28.43	29.98	29.95	29.72	30.69		
FeO*	3.78	2.00	2.09	5.00	4.27	4.29	4.45	6.42	5.34	4.15	4.34	3.90	4.49	2.49	4.50	1.96		
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00		
MgO	0.45	1.73	1.98	2.50	2.00	2.23	2.47	3.65	2.36	2.14	2.38	2.16	2.85	2.25	2.91	2.10		
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06		
Na2O	0.34	0.22	0.18	0.16	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.18		
K2O	10.96	9.09	9.09	10.05	10.81	10.32	9.16	9.56	9.83	10.71	10.15	10.55	9.70	10.34	9.82	10.93		
F	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.16	0.08	0.44	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Cl	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00		
Total	94.57	92.66	94.40	93.09	93.45	91.91	97.53	93.10	94.04	95.37	92.62	92.77	94.19	93.59	93.24	94.84		
O = F, Cl	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.08	0.00	-0.07	-0.03	-0.19	-0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Total	94.56	92.66	94.40	93.09	93.37	91.90	97.46	93.07	93.86	95.28	92.62	92.77	94.19	93.58	93.24	94.84		

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.073	3.261	3.271	3.257	3.290	3.272	3.385	3.190	3.258	3.321	3.240	3.284	3.188	3.268	3.171	3.271
Al iv	0.927	0.739	0.729	0.743	0.710	0.728	0.615	0.810	0.742	0.679	0.760	0.716	0.812	0.732	0.829	0.729
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.787	1.766	1.764	1.567	1.601	1.595	1.620	1.461	1.568	1.601	1.540	1.607	1.600	1.671	1.592	1.697
Ti	0.011	0.012	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.007	0.015	0.008	0.052	0.010	0.011	0.009	0.009	0.008
Fe2+	0.216	0.113	0.116	0.290	0.247	0.252	0.242	0.376	0.308	0.234	0.253	0.226	0.256	0.142	0.260	0.110
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.046	0.175	0.196	0.258	0.206	0.233	0.239	0.381	0.242	0.216	0.247	0.223	0.290	0.229	0.300	0.210
Sum O	2.060	2.066	2.081	2.125	2.063	2.086	2.107	2.233	2.133	2.060	2.097	2.067	2.158	2.058	2.162	2.024
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.005	0.004
Na	0.045	0.029	0.023	0.021	0.014	0.018	0.009	0.013	0.012	0.013	0.019	0.017	0.024	0.022	0.020	0.024
K	0.954	0.787	0.772	0.890	0.954	0.923	0.761	0.854	0.864	0.923	0.902	0.933	0.845	0.898	0.866	0.936
Sum A	0.999	0.816	0.795	0.911	0.967	0.944	0.770	0.869	0.877	0.939	0.921	0.951	0.871	0.923	0.890	0.963
Sum Cations	7.059	6.882	6.876	7.036	7.030	7.030	6.877	7.101	7.010	6.999	7.019	7.019	7.029	6.981	7.052	6.988

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-64		SD-104		SD-165				SD-198					SD-211		
Analysis no.	6	7	1	2	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
	C3-Ms7n	C5-Ms8n	C5-Wm2	C5-Wm3	C2-Ms1	C2-Ms2	C2-Ms3	C2-Ms4	C1-Wm1	C1-Wm2	C1-Wm4	C1-Wm5	C1-Wm6	C1-Ms1E	C1-Ms2E	C1-Ms3D
SiO2	48.83	47.70	44.94	45.02	45.44	46.16	45.28	45.28	52.33	52.34	50.07	48.23	49.59	45.02	45.20	43.88
TiO2	0.16	0.24	0.05	0.13	0.39	0.47	1.05	0.39	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.08	0.32	0.39	0.46
Al2O3	30.68	31.29	34.76	35.07	33.33	34.03	33.45	34.42	22.05	22.07	21.48	21.17	21.85	31.75	31.68	32.01
FeO*	1.71	1.70	1.10	0.89	2.83	2.56	2.86	2.78	5.15	5.39	5.90	7.49	6.42	3.52	3.86	4.11
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.13	0.08	0.03
MgO	2.02	2.04	0.95	0.81	0.69	0.57	0.55	0.51	3.95	3.79	4.11	5.23	4.50	0.96	0.95	0.87
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.68	0.02	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.00	0.02	0.00
Na2O	0.18	0.16	0.68	0.59	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.77	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.23	0.28	0.33
K2O	11.06	10.89	10.56	10.52	10.42	10.10	10.09	10.24	10.78	10.60	10.15	9.97	10.33	10.86	10.93	10.96
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.21
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
Total	94.64	94.02	93.07	93.09	93.97	94.73	94.91	94.46	94.46	94.36	92.04	92.44	92.96	92.88	93.40	92.87
O = F, Cl	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.09
Total	94.64	94.02	93.06	93.09	93.96	94.73	94.91	94.46	94.46	94.36	92.03	92.44	92.95	92.85	93.40	92.78

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.279	3.226	3.067	3.066	3.099	3.107	3.064	3.066	3.577	3.580	3.534	3.429	3.479	3.128	3.127	3.072
Al iv	0.721	0.774	0.933	0.934	0.901	0.893	0.936	0.934	0.423	0.420	0.466	0.571	0.521	0.872	0.873	0.928
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.707	1.720	1.865	1.881	1.779	1.807	1.733	1.814	1.355	1.360	1.322	1.204	1.286	1.729	1.711	1.714
Ti	0.008	0.012	0.003	0.007	0.020	0.024	0.053	0.020	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.004	0.017	0.020	0.024
Fe2+	0.096	0.096	0.063	0.051	0.162	0.144	0.162	0.158	0.294	0.308	0.348	0.445	0.377	0.205	0.223	0.241
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.000	0.008	0.005	0.002
Mg	0.202	0.205	0.097	0.083	0.071	0.057	0.056	0.051	0.402	0.386	0.432	0.554	0.470	0.099	0.098	0.090
Sum O	2.014	2.034	2.027	2.023	2.033	2.032	2.010	2.045	2.054	2.057	2.103	2.217	2.137	2.057	2.058	2.071
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.049	0.002	0.008	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000
Na	0.023	0.022	0.090	0.077	0.109	0.105	0.106	0.101	0.003	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.007	0.031	0.038	0.044
K	0.947	0.940	0.919	0.914	0.907	0.867	0.871	0.885	0.940	0.925	0.914	0.905	0.925	0.963	0.965	0.979
Sum A	0.970	0.961	1.010	0.992	1.015	0.974	1.027	0.988	0.951	0.936	0.928	0.915	0.942	0.994	1.004	1.024
Sum Cations	6.984	6.996	7.036	7.016	7.048	7.005	7.037	7.033	7.006	6.993	7.031	7.131	7.079	7.052	7.062	7.095

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-211			SD-213								SD-217	SD-221			
Analysis no.	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	1	2	3	4
	C1-Ms5P	C3-Ms6P	C3-Ms7P	C5-Ms11	C5-Ms21	C5-Ms3	C5-Ms4P	C5-Ms5P	C5-Ms6P	C1-Ms7I	Ms10/A	C3-Ms2	C2-Ms2	C2-Ms3	C2-Ms4	C2-Ms5
SiO ₂	47.08	45.86	46.77	44.87	45.86	45.26	48.68	45.36	45.62	45.78	46.01	44.77	48.25	48.50	48.30	49.65
TiO ₂	0.29	0.33	0.17	0.58	0.72	0.65	0.18	0.23	1.25	0.72	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	31.56	32.28	31.84	29.93	30.23	29.84	31.50	32.59	33.34	35.24	35.39	29.47	32.71	32.12	32.53	31.53
FeO*	1.48	1.72	1.31	4.79	4.87	5.08	1.48	2.76	1.21	0.70	1.34	5.65	1.09	1.16	1.13	1.32
MnO	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00
MgO	1.67	1.42	1.34	1.30	1.24	1.30	0.96	0.49	0.80	0.59	0.27	3.46	1.62	1.73	1.58	1.88
CaO	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Na ₂ O	0.24	0.59	0.29	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.37	0.39	0.36	0.68	0.35	0.12	0.35	0.31	0.23	0.23
K ₂ O	10.51	10.13	10.13	10.63	10.92	10.80	9.90	10.70	10.03	10.36	10.73	8.16	9.24	9.46	9.54	9.29
F	0.54	0.11	0.38	0.00	0.08	0.05	0.22	0.16	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.29
Cl	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.02
Total	93.47	92.49	92.24	92.39	94.24	93.32	93.32	92.69	92.71	94.26	94.25	91.97	93.35	93.57	93.43	94.22
O = F, Cl	-0.23	-0.05	-0.16	0.00	-0.04	-0.02	-0.09	-0.07	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	-0.08	0.00	-0.13
Total	93.24	92.44	92.08	92.39	94.21	93.30	93.23	92.62	92.69	94.23	94.22	91.93	93.35	93.48	93.42	94.09

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.214	3.155	3.216	3.153	3.164	3.158	3.291	3.139	3.115	3.074	3.097	3.134	3.235	3.257	3.243	3.308
Al iv	0.786	0.845	0.784	0.847	0.836	0.842	0.709	0.861	0.885	0.926	0.903	0.866	0.765	0.743	0.757	0.692
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.753	1.772	1.798	1.632	1.622	1.612	1.802	1.798	1.800	1.865	1.906	1.566	1.822	1.800	1.817	1.784
Ti	0.015	0.017	0.009	0.031	0.037	0.034	0.009	0.012	0.064	0.037	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.000
Fe ²⁺	0.084	0.099	0.075	0.281	0.296	0.284	0.084	0.160	0.069	0.039	0.075	0.331	0.061	0.065	0.063	0.074
Mn	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000
Mg	0.170	0.145	0.137	0.136	0.128	0.135	0.097	0.051	0.081	0.059	0.027	0.361	0.162	0.173	0.158	0.186
Sum O	2.027	2.034	2.020	2.081	2.069	2.081	1.993	2.021	2.014	2.005	2.010	2.266	2.049	2.042	2.043	2.044
Ca	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.008	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000
Na	0.032	0.078	0.038	0.037	0.039	0.039	0.049	0.052	0.047	0.089	0.046	0.016	0.045	0.040	0.030	0.029
K	0.915	0.889	0.889	0.953	0.961	0.961	0.854	0.945	0.874	0.888	0.922	0.729	0.791	0.811	0.817	0.790
Sum A	0.949	0.969	0.928	0.991	1.001	1.000	0.903	0.996	0.924	0.977	0.972	0.753	0.836	0.851	0.850	0.819
Sum Cations	6.975	7.003	6.948	7.072	7.070	7.081	6.896	7.018	6.939	6.982	6.981	7.019	6.885	6.893	6.893	6.863

Table B-2 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-221			P-106						P-107								
Analysis no.	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C2-Ms6	C2-Ms7	C2-Ms8	C6-Ms2	C6-Ms3	C6-Ms4	C6-Ms5	C6-Ms6	C6-Ms7	C9-Ms1	C9-Ms2	C9-Ms1/	C9-Ms3	C9-Ms4	C9-Ms5	C9-Ms6	C13-Ms7	C13-Ms8
SiO2	48.65	48.33	48.54	46.28	48.27	48.08	47.52	47.49	46.40	49.84	49.85	49.84	49.39	49.70	49.81	49.57	48.35	49.22
TiO2	0.01	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.08	0.00
Al2O3	32.33	32.58	32.45	25.08	25.84	26.46	26.75	26.31	26.07	28.20	28.45	28.28	29.45	28.34	29.78	29.16	31.89	32.16
FeO*	1.11	1.07	1.13	5.68	4.77	4.68	3.74	3.95	4.77	3.03	2.60	3.05	3.04	2.93	2.45	3.10	2.07	2.13
MnO	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.17	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.00	0.11	0.17	0.05	0.04	0.07
MgO	1.75	1.65	1.61	4.23	2.89	3.51	3.06	3.45	3.70	2.75	3.00	2.81	1.99	2.69	2.15	2.35	1.44	1.19
CaO	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.07
Na2O	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.21	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.15	0.10
K2O	9.58	9.49	9.22	11.06	11.15	11.55	11.27	11.46	11.10	11.23	11.29	11.39	11.23	11.26	11.21	11.36	11.27	10.94
F	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.35	0.26	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.09	0.29	0.11	0.24	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01
Total	93.95	93.52	93.36	92.98	93.17	94.49	92.99	93.17	92.55	95.45	95.61	95.63	95.47	95.53	95.85	95.94	95.41	95.90
O = F, Cl	-0.06	-0.03	-0.01	-0.17	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-0.15	-0.11	-0.10	-0.04	0.00	-0.04	-0.13	-0.05	-0.10	-0.01	0.00
Total	93.88	93.49	93.36	92.81	93.17	94.49	92.77	93.03	92.43	95.35	95.56	95.63	95.43	95.40	95.81	95.84	95.41	95.89

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.254	3.242	3.254	3.278	3.362	3.312	3.323	3.318	3.278	3.353	3.340	3.344	3.317	3.344	3.320	3.321	3.232	3.260
Al iv	0.746	0.758	0.746	0.722	0.638	0.688	0.677	0.682	0.722	0.647	0.660	0.656	0.683	0.656	0.680	0.679	0.768	0.740
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.803	1.818	1.818	1.373	1.484	1.461	1.528	1.486	1.450	1.590	1.587	1.581	1.648	1.593	1.660	1.624	1.745	1.771
Ti	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.000
Fe ²⁺	0.062	0.060	0.064	0.336	0.278	0.270	0.219	0.231	0.282	0.171	0.146	0.171	0.171	0.165	0.137	0.174	0.116	0.118
Mn	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.010	0.000	0.003	0.006	0.000	0.007	0.010	0.003	0.002	0.004
Mg	0.175	0.165	0.161	0.447	0.300	0.360	0.318	0.360	0.389	0.276	0.299	0.281	0.199	0.270	0.214	0.235	0.144	0.117
Sum O	2.042	2.044	2.047	2.163	2.071	2.097	2.066	2.082	2.130	2.036	2.037	2.040	2.019	2.036	2.022	2.036	2.012	2.010
Ca	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.005
Na	0.034	0.035	0.035	0.014	0.010	0.011	0.012	0.007	0.010	0.017	0.022	0.015	0.028	0.012	0.014	0.009	0.020	0.013
K	0.818	0.812	0.789	1.000	0.991	1.015	1.005	1.022	1.000	0.964	0.965	0.975	0.963	0.967	0.953	0.971	0.961	0.924
Sum A	0.855	0.848	0.824	1.015	1.001	1.026	1.017	1.030	1.011	0.982	0.991	0.992	0.993	0.982	0.968	0.982	0.986	0.943
Sum Cations	6.897	6.892	6.871	7.178	7.072	7.123	7.083	7.112	7.142	7.019	7.028	7.032	7.012	7.019	6.991	7.017	6.998	6.953

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-3 Electron microprobe analyses of chlorites (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	2/5291	5/8291						3/9291					6/9291			3/8291
Analysis no.	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	1	2
SiO ₂	25.31	23.82	24.24	23.97	23.98	23.88	24.55	24.05	24.28	23.62	23.27	27.80	26.35	26.22	26.54	26.30
TiO ₂	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.09	0.03
Al ₂ O ₃	23.65	22.54	22.37	23.13	22.84	23.01	23.07	23.33	24.10	23.78	23.44	23.53	23.93	23.78	19.18	19.24
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
FeO*	30.27	26.41	24.87	27.07	26.82	26.44	26.91	25.98	25.16	26.34	27.03	22.05	19.74	19.43	27.89	28.41
MnO	0.01	0.60	0.41	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.46	0.17	0.18	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.47	0.41	0.57	0.62
MgO	9.04	12.13	13.81	11.66	11.68	11.67	11.36	12.19	13.08	12.32	11.82	13.66	14.91	15.36	12.74	12.24
Total	88.42	85.55	85.74	86.26	85.75	85.47	86.46	85.72	86.80	86.12	85.65	87.19	85.47	85.20	87.01	86.89

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.696	2.600	2.614	2.595	2.611	2.604	2.646	2.601	2.576	2.537	2.534	2.858	2.748	2.740	2.858	2.847
Al iv	1.304	1.400	1.386	1.405	1.389	1.396	1.354	1.399	1.424	1.463	1.466	1.142	1.252	1.260	1.142	1.153
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.667	1.501	1.457	1.547	1.543	1.562	1.578	1.576	1.590	1.549	1.544	1.710	1.690	1.669	1.293	1.303
Ti	0.000	0.004	0.003	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.007	0.002
Cr	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004
Fe	2.697	2.411	2.243	2.451	2.442	2.411	2.426	2.350	2.232	2.366	2.462	1.896	1.722	1.698	2.512	2.572
Mn	0.001	0.055	0.037	0.033	0.035	0.037	0.042	0.016	0.016	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.042	0.036	0.052	0.057
Mg	1.435	1.973	2.219	1.881	1.895	1.896	1.825	1.965	2.068	1.972	1.919	2.093	2.317	2.392	2.045	1.975
Sum O	5.811	5.945	5.959	5.919	5.919	5.912	5.880	5.907	5.907	5.893	5.933	5.710	5.776	5.795	5.909	5.913
Sum Cations	9.811	9.945	9.959	9.919	9.919	9.912	9.880	9.907	9.907	9.893	9.933	9.710	9.776	9.795	9.909	9.913
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.347	0.450	0.497	0.434	0.437	0.440	0.429	0.455	0.481	0.455	0.438	0.525	0.574	0.585	0.449	0.434

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no.	3/8291	SD-97						SD-225								SD-227
Analysis no.	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
		C1-Ch11	C1-Ch12	C1-Ch13	C6-Ch14	C6-Ch15	C6-Ch16	C7-Ch11	C7-Ch12	C7-Ch13	C7-Ch14	C7-Ch15	C7-Ch16	C7-Ch17	C7-Ch18	C5-Ch11
SiO ₂	28.26	24.91	24.80	25.06	25.35	26.06	27.27	27.13	26.49	27.00	27.27	26.45	26.77	26.48	26.86	26.63
TiO ₂	0.00	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.09	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	20.44	22.51	22.01	22.42	18.74	18.88	19.26	17.78	18.55	17.66	17.87	18.21	18.08	17.71	18.42	20.78
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.09	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.25	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.01
FeO*	23.96	21.03	20.93	20.72	29.39	28.63	18.87	25.72	25.72	26.22	26.33	27.26	27.20	27.46	26.93	27.60
MnO	0.71	0.41	0.34	0.40	0.27	0.31	0.22	0.39	0.38	0.35	0.36	0.30	0.36	0.36	0.41	0.41
MgO	14.46	17.06	17.16	17.79	12.25	12.85	19.94	15.23	15.02	15.00	15.05	14.44	14.33	14.35	14.65	11.29
Total	87.92	86.03	85.33	86.53	86.15	86.79	85.86	86.39	86.16	86.23	86.98	86.68	86.79	86.37	87.29	86.74

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.929	2.619	2.629	2.613	2.791	2.827	2.834	2.909	2.852	2.911	2.912	2.853	2.882	2.873	2.868	2.860
Al iv	1.071	1.381	1.371	1.387	1.209	1.173	1.166	1.091	1.148	1.089	1.088	1.147	1.118	1.127	1.132	1.140
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.427	1.409	1.379	1.370	1.224	1.241	1.194	1.158	1.207	1.155	1.161	1.170	1.176	1.139	1.187	1.492
Ti	0.000	0.008	0.005	0.011	0.007	0.000	0.003	0.008	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Cr	0.007	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.006	0.021	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.002	0.001
Fe	2.077	1.849	1.855	1.807	2.707	2.597	1.640	2.307	2.316	2.364	2.351	2.459	2.448	2.491	2.405	2.479
Mn	0.062	0.036	0.030	0.036	0.025	0.029	0.020	0.035	0.035	0.032	0.033	0.027	0.032	0.033	0.037	0.038
Mg	2.234	2.673	2.710	2.766	2.011	2.077	3.089	2.435	2.410	2.410	2.395	2.321	2.299	2.319	2.332	1.808
Sum O	5.808	5.976	5.983	5.989	5.980	5.950	5.966	5.947	5.968	5.961	5.947	5.979	5.961	5.983	5.963	5.817
Sum Cations	9.808	9.976	9.983	9.989	9.980	9.950	9.966	9.947	9.968	9.961	9.947	9.979	9.961	9.983	9.963	9.817
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.518	0.591	0.594	0.605	0.426	0.444	0.653	0.513	0.510	0.505	0.505	0.486	0.484	0.482	0.492	0.422

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-227							1/7291	SD-60							
Analysis no.	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
	C5-Chi3	C5-Chi4	C5-Chi5	C6-Chi6	C6-Chi7	C6-Chi8		C8-Chi1	C8-Chi2	C5-Chi3	C5-Chi4	C5-Chi5	C1-Chi6	C1-Chi7	C7-Chi1	C7-Chi2
SiO ₂	25.75	25.33	25.86	25.54	25.74	26.25		28.06	28.50	27.20	27.19	27.37	27.16	26.83	24.79	24.39
TiO ₂	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.00		1.34	1.25	1.19	1.22	1.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	21.55	19.45	19.12	19.52	19.33	19.34		18.31	18.49	16.27	16.50	17.36	18.91	18.74	21.22	20.99
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.04		0.04	0.00	0.17	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.06
FeO*	27.62	28.87	28.87	28.92	29.11	28.01		24.06	23.45	25.43	25.48	24.72	23.79	25.38	25.43	26.03
MnO	0.38	0.38	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.51		0.16	0.06	0.19	0.15	0.08	0.49	0.42	0.30	0.20
MgO	10.54	12.19	11.91	12.74	12.41	12.84		13.63	13.49	14.12	14.32	13.33	14.86	13.98	13.51	13.64
CaO	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.04	0.06		0.06	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.05
Total	86.08	86.30	86.40	87.26	87.18	87.04		85.66	85.35	84.67	85.03	83.97	85.27	85.44	85.33	85.35

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.794	2.776	2.827	2.766	2.793	2.831	2.994	3.035	2.981	2.965	3.001	2.918	2.904	2.693	2.662
Al _{iv}	1.206	1.224	1.173	1.234	1.207	1.169	1.006	0.965	1.019	1.035	0.999	1.082	1.096	1.307	1.338
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al _{vi}	1.551	1.288	1.293	1.260	1.265	1.290	1.298	1.356	1.083	1.087	1.245	1.314	1.296	1.411	1.362
Ti	0.006	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.108	0.100	0.098	0.100	0.085	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.000
Cr	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.015	0.010	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.005
Fe	2.506	2.646	2.640	2.620	2.641	2.527	2.147	2.089	2.331	2.324	2.267	2.138	2.298	2.311	2.376
Mn	0.035	0.035	0.043	0.049	0.049	0.046	0.014	0.005	0.018	0.014	0.007	0.045	0.039	0.028	0.018
Mg	1.705	1.990	1.941	2.058	2.006	2.064	2.168	2.141	2.306	2.328	2.178	2.380	2.255	2.188	2.219
Sum O	5.806	5.958	5.923	5.987	5.964	5.931	5.738	5.692	5.851	5.863	5.783	5.878	5.891	5.943	5.980
Ca	0.014	0.010	0.012	0.000	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.013	0.012	0.006	0.009	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.005
Sum Cations	9.820	9.968	9.935	9.987	9.969	9.937	9.745	9.704	9.862	9.869	9.792	9.882	9.897	9.944	9.985
Mg/(Mg+Fe)	0.405	0.429	0.424	0.440	0.432	0.450	0.502	0.506	0.497	0.500	0.490	0.527	0.495	0.486	0.483

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-60	SD-99						SD-193								15/6291
Analysis no.	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
	C7-Chi3	C3-Chi1	C3-Chi2	C3-Chi3	C8-Chi4	C8-Chi5	C9-Chi6	C1-Chi1	C1-Chi2	C1-Chi3	C2-Chi4	C2-Chi5	C3-Chi6	C3-Chi7	Chi8/Ms	C4-Chi1
SiO ₂	24.96	28.27	25.00	25.32	23.14	23.48	25.12	26.83	26.67	26.91	27.48	27.65	28.17	28.65	27.96	26.60
TiO ₂	0.05	1.02	0.12	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.12	3.74	2.68	2.22	2.96	3.70	1.88	1.26	3.06	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	20.84	16.74	22.45	22.75	21.78	21.65	20.20	19.74	20.29	20.53	20.83	20.72	18.99	19.69	19.86	18.39
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.00
FeO*	25.91	24.24	22.34	22.70	31.60	32.17	26.79	24.43	24.57	25.12	23.31	23.36	23.21	23.03	24.02	27.11
MnO	0.21	0.06	0.41	0.24	0.21	0.12	0.20	0.10	0.04	0.20	0.18	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.12	0.16
MgO	13.53	15.64	16.08	15.68	9.57	9.93	13.80	11.22	11.17	11.49	11.75	10.85	12.94	12.37	11.23	13.99
Total	85.49	85.96	86.44	86.70	86.34	87.52	86.37	86.06	85.42	86.50	86.60	86.41	85.30	85.06	86.27	86.25

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.711	3.012	2.632	2.655	2.576	2.582	2.715	2.852	2.857	2.854	2.878	2.897	2.994	3.039	2.947	2.876
Al _{iv}	1.289	0.988	1.368	1.345	1.424	1.418	1.285	1.148	1.143	1.146	1.122	1.103	1.006	0.961	1.053	1.124
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al _{vi}	1.379	1.114	1.418	1.467	1.434	1.389	1.290	1.326	1.420	1.421	1.450	1.456	1.373	1.501	1.414	1.221
Ti	0.004	0.082	0.010	0.002	0.004	0.008	0.010	0.299	0.216	0.177	0.233	0.292	0.150	0.101	0.243	0.000
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.006	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.000
Fe	2.353	2.160	1.967	1.991	2.942	2.958	2.422	2.172	2.202	2.228	2.042	2.047	2.063	2.043	2.117	2.452
Mn	0.019	0.005	0.037	0.021	0.019	0.011	0.018	0.009	0.003	0.018	0.016	0.010	0.008	0.006	0.011	0.015
Mg	2.191	2.483	2.523	2.450	1.587	1.627	2.223	1.778	1.784	1.815	1.834	1.695	2.049	1.956	1.763	2.255
Sum O	5.946	5.844	5.957	5.929	5.987	6.000	5.976	5.583	5.625	5.663	5.582	5.501	5.645	5.607	5.549	5.942
Sum Cations	9.946	9.844	9.957	9.929	9.987	10.000	9.976	9.583	9.625	9.663	9.582	9.501	9.645	9.607	9.549	9.942
Mg/(Mg+Fe2)	0.482	0.535	0.562	0.552	0.350	0.355	0.479	0.450	0.448	0.449	0.473	0.453	0.498	0.489	0.454	0.479

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no.	15/6291						SD-42					SD-64				
Analysis no.	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	C4-Chl2	C4-Chl3	C4-Chl4	C4-Chl5	C4-Chl6	C4-Chl7	C4-Chl1	C4-Chl2	C4-Chl5	C4-Chl4	C4-Chl5	C2-Chl1	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl4	C2-Chl5	C3-Chl6nMs5
SiO2	26.73	26.78	27.02	27.07	27.45	27.38	24.67	24.90	25.27	24.82	24.79	25.76	25.36	25.34	25.74	24.55
TiO2	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.07
Al2O3	18.03	18.57	18.47	18.42	18.45	18.87	20.47	20.43	19.94	20.67	20.36	19.61	20.02	20.96	20.28	21.05
Cr2O3	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.04
FeO*	26.22	25.91	26.35	25.50	24.24	26.48	28.12	28.39	26.52	27.37	26.88	27.45	28.76	27.51	27.37	28.57
MnO	0.34	0.13	0.31	0.30	0.16	0.22	0.14	0.06	0.19	0.12	0.09	0.34	0.25	0.28	0.18	0.13
MgO	13.82	14.29	14.87	14.62	14.70	14.77	13.25	13.64	14.20	13.96	13.98	13.35	13.15	12.40	13.15	12.76
Total	85.21	85.69	87.03	85.94	85.07	87.76	86.82	87.45	86.18	86.99	86.13	86.66	87.62	86.61	86.88	87.17

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.917	2.895	2.884	2.913	2.957	2.892	2.673	2.678	2.734	2.671	2.690	2.781	2.727	2.734	2.765	2.653
Al iv	1.083	1.105	1.116	1.087	1.043	1.108	1.327	1.322	1.266	1.329	1.310	1.219	1.273	1.266	1.235	1.347
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.236	1.262	1.208	1.249	1.299	1.242	1.288	1.269	1.277	1.292	1.295	1.278	1.265	1.399	1.335	1.334
Ti	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.007	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.005
Cr	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.005	0.003	0.008	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.004	0.005	0.003
Fe	2.393	2.343	2.352	2.295	2.183	2.339	2.548	2.554	2.400	2.463	2.440	2.479	2.587	2.482	2.459	2.581
Mn	0.031	0.012	0.028	0.027	0.015	0.020	0.012	0.005	0.017	0.011	0.009	0.031	0.022	0.026	0.016	0.012
Mg	2.247	2.302	2.365	2.344	2.360	2.325	2.139	2.187	2.290	2.238	2.262	2.148	2.107	1.993	2.105	2.055
Sum O	5.914	5.920	5.954	5.918	5.863	5.930	6.004	6.018	5.989	6.008	6.007	5.947	5.988	5.911	5.928	5.990
Sum Cations	9.914	9.920	9.954	9.918	9.863	9.930	10.004	10.018	9.989	10.008	10.007	9.947	9.988	9.911	9.928	9.990
Mg/(Mg+Fe2)	0.484	0.496	0.501	0.505	0.519	0.498	0.456	0.461	0.488	0.476	0.481	0.464	0.449	0.445	0.461	0.443

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-64				SD-148				SD-148.1				SD-150			
Analysis no.	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
	C3-Chl7r	C3-Chl8r	C5-Chl9r	C5-Chl1l	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl2	C1-Chl3	C1-Chl4	C2-Chl3	C2-Chl4	C4-Chl5	C4-Chl6	C4-Chl7	C3-Chl1	C3-Chl2	C3-Chl5
SiO2	24.67	26.34	24.45	24.82	23.34	23.52	23.42	24.08	24.96	25.25	25.09	25.06	25.34	23.10	23.54	23.68
TiO2	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.03
Al2O3	21.14	22.54	21.22	21.49	22.05	22.28	22.39	22.11	21.28	21.17	21.98	21.90	21.72	20.73	20.37	21.09
Cr2O3	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.17	0.04	0.07
FeO*	28.87	27.27	27.99	28.23	27.39	28.28	28.19	26.65	24.80	24.61	24.91	24.42	25.21	31.52	31.71	32.32
MnO	0.20	0.30	0.24	0.21	0.31	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.48	0.20	0.26	0.32	0.39	0.30	0.33	0.43
MgO	12.71	11.82	12.72	12.77	12.28	11.39	11.74	12.50	14.90	15.01	14.38	14.99	14.51	9.04	9.72	9.60
Total	87.65	88.39	86.61	87.71	85.39	85.65	85.94	85.53	86.50	86.29	86.61	86.77	87.21	84.91	85.76	87.22

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.655	2.765	2.652	2.657	2.569	2.587	2.567	2.626	2.665	2.695	2.670	2.657	2.684	2.623	2.645	2.620
Al iv	1.345	1.235	1.348	1.343	1.431	1.413	1.433	1.374	1.335	1.305	1.330	1.343	1.316	1.377	1.355	1.380
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.336	1.555	1.366	1.369	1.431	1.476	1.462	1.468	1.345	1.358	1.428	1.394	1.397	1.398	1.344	1.371
Ti	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.004	0.004	0.003
Cr	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.012	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.015	0.004	0.006
Fe	2.599	2.394	2.539	2.528	2.522	2.602	2.584	2.430	2.215	2.197	2.217	2.165	2.233	2.993	2.980	2.991
Mn	0.018	0.027	0.022	0.019	0.028	0.007	0.014	0.015	0.043	0.018	0.023	0.029	0.035	0.029	0.031	0.040
Mg	2.039	1.849	2.056	2.038	2.015	1.867	1.919	2.031	2.372	2.387	2.281	2.368	2.290	1.529	1.627	1.582
Sum O	5.997	5.833	5.983	5.970	5.998	5.960	5.982	5.947	5.981	5.963	5.948	5.964	5.958	5.969	5.989	5.992
Sum Cations	9.997	9.833	9.983	9.970	9.998	9.960	9.982	9.947	9.981	9.963	9.948	9.964	9.958	9.969	9.989	9.992
Mg/(Mg+Fe2)	0.440	0.436	0.447	0.446	0.444	0.418	0.426	0.455	0.517	0.521	0.507	0.522	0.506	0.338	0.353	0.346

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	SD-150	SD-165			SD-198					SD-209					SD-211	
	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
	C3-Ch14	C5-Ch11	C5-Ch12	C5-Ch15	C2-Ch11	C2-Ch12	C7-Ch15	C7-Ch16	C4-Ch18	C5-Ch12	C5-Ch13	C5-Ch14	C5-Ch15	C5-Ch16	C1-Ch11	C1-Ch13
SiO ₂	22.70	29.26	24.76	29.80	26.84	26.63	27.11	27.19	26.85	25.88	25.61	26.12	26.26	26.00	29.49	25.05
TiO ₂	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.07	0.06	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	21.28	23.68	21.65	23.82	16.98	16.99	16.49	16.33	16.77	18.43	18.64	18.31	18.40	18.85	23.90	21.25
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.10
FeO*	31.61	23.85	27.54	20.97	24.58	24.76	24.25	24.25	23.80	28.05	29.09	27.74	27.58	28.88	21.55	26.40
MnO	0.40	0.13	0.24	0.14	0.45	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.38	0.63	0.38	0.38	0.57	0.50	0.11	0.11
MgO	9.27	11.43	12.99	11.17	16.91	17.28	17.68	18.11	17.70	13.41	13.11	13.57	13.61	12.30	10.15	12.41
Total	85.26	88.41	87.22	85.96	85.78	86.01	85.89	86.26	85.51	86.46	86.86	86.25	86.45	86.68	85.31	85.33

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.563	2.976	2.655	3.064	2.891	2.865	2.911	2.908	2.892	2.819	2.789	2.840	2.848	2.828	3.065	2.728
Al iv	1.437	1.024	1.345	0.936	1.109	1.135	1.089	1.092	1.108	1.181	1.211	1.160	1.152	1.172	0.935	1.272
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.397	1.816	1.393	1.951	1.047	1.019	0.998	0.966	1.021	1.184	1.182	1.187	1.200	1.244	1.994	1.457
Ti	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.009	0.001	0.006	0.005	0.000
Cr	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.006	0.004	0.008
Fe	2.985	2.029	2.470	1.804	2.214	2.227	2.178	2.169	2.144	2.555	2.649	2.522	2.501	2.627	1.873	2.404
Mn	0.038	0.011	0.022	0.012	0.041	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.035	0.058	0.035	0.035	0.052	0.046	0.010	0.011
Mg	1.561	1.733	2.077	1.712	2.714	2.771	2.829	2.886	2.840	2.176	2.128	2.198	2.200	1.994	1.572	2.015
Sum O	5.981	5.593	5.965	5.485	6.018	6.051	6.037	6.056	6.042	5.979	5.997	5.953	5.956	5.924	5.458	5.895
Sum Cations	9.981	9.593	9.965	9.485	10.018	10.051	10.037	10.056	10.042	9.979	9.997	9.953	9.956	9.924	9.458	9.895
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.343	0.461	0.457	0.487	0.551	0.554	0.565	0.571	0.570	0.460	0.445	0.466	0.468	0.432	0.456	0.456

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	SD-211		SD-213				SD-217			SD-221				P-102					
	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3			
	C1-Ch14	C3-Ch15	C3-Ch11	C3-Ch12	C3-Ch13	C3-Ch14	C3-Ch15	C1-Ch13	C6-Ch11	C6-Ch12	C6-Ch13	C6-Ch14	C6-Ch15	C7-Ch12	C7-Ch13	C7-Ch14			
SiO2	24.84	24.36	25.31	25.29	26.55	25.60	24.97	25.04	24.63	29.80	24.54	24.60	24.91	26.22	26.40	25.57			
TiO2	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05			
Al2O3	22.25	21.70	18.73	18.89	20.21	19.44	19.37	20.35	22.22	24.29	22.29	21.91	22.03	19.75	20.06	19.51			
Cr2O3	0.00	0.07	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.08			
FeO*	25.55	26.92	26.73	26.48	25.63	26.57	26.36	27.56	26.07	20.35	25.34	25.55	24.99	29.59	29.62	29.58			
MnO	0.15	0.12	0.30	0.18	0.16	0.22	0.30	0.38	0.23	0.26	0.38	0.31	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.23			
MgO	11.96	12.53	13.37	13.15	12.33	13.31	12.95	12.01	13.45	11.11	13.28	13.41	13.59	12.77	13.07	12.64			
Total	84.79	85.75	84.63	84.01	84.95	85.23	84.02	85.59	86.66	85.88	85.84	85.78	85.82	88.57	89.42	87.65			

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.707	2.652	2.798	2.808	2.882	2.800	2.774	2.741	2.636	3.056	2.645	2.654	2.676	2.793	2.783	2.760
Al iv	1.293	1.348	1.202	1.192	1.118	1.200	1.226	1.259	1.364	0.944	1.355	1.346	1.324	1.207	1.217	1.240
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.567	1.437	1.240	1.280	1.469	1.306	1.311	1.368	1.439	1.994	1.477	1.441	1.466	1.273	1.275	1.243
Ti	0.003	0.003	0.008	0.001	0.004	0.007	0.005	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.004
Cr	0.000	0.006	0.009	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.007
Fe	2.329	2.450	2.472	2.459	2.327	2.431	2.449	2.524	2.333	1.746	2.283	2.305	2.245	2.636	2.610	2.670
Mn	0.014	0.011	0.028	0.017	0.015	0.021	0.028	0.035	0.021	0.023	0.034	0.029	0.023	0.021	0.023	0.021
Mg	1.943	2.032	2.203	2.177	1.995	2.169	2.144	1.960	2.145	1.699	2.133	2.156	2.176	2.027	2.053	2.034
Sum O	5.856	5.940	5.959	5.935	5.811	5.933	5.937	5.907	5.942	5.466	5.928	5.931	5.913	5.958	5.962	5.979
Sum Cations	9.856	9.940	9.959	9.935	9.811	9.933	9.937	9.907	9.942	9.466	9.928	9.931	9.913	9.958	9.962	9.979
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.455	0.453	0.471	0.470	0.462	0.472	0.467	0.437	0.479	0.493	0.483	0.483	0.492	0.435	0.440	0.432

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-3 (continued)

Sample no.	P-102	P-104								
Analysis no.	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C1-Chl5	C8 Chl1	C8 Chl2	C8 Chl3	C8 Chl4	C8 Chl5	C9 Chl6	C9 Chl7	C9 Chl8	C9 Chl9
SiO ₂	26.03	26.01	26.53	26.48	25.83	26.47	25.88	25.88	26.11	26.65
TiO ₂	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04
Al ₂ O ₃	19.45	19.54	19.34	19.13	19.86	19.41	19.72	19.54	19.46	19.45
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03
FeO*	28.13	25.84	25.15	25.53	24.88	25.45	24.93	26.20	24.97	25.15
MnO	0.20	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.10	0.29	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.28
MgO	13.35	15.63	15.66	16.14	15.83	16.29	15.84	15.03	15.93	15.95
Total	87.29	87.31	86.96	87.56	86.53	88.07	86.68	86.88	86.73	87.53

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.795	2.762	2.815	2.797	2.752	2.778	2.757	2.767	2.778	2.806
Al iv	1.205	1.238	1.185	1.203	1.248	1.222	1.243	1.233	1.222	1.194
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.257	1.209	1.234	1.178	1.247	1.180	1.234	1.230	1.219	1.220
Ti	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.003
Cr	0.008	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.003
Fe	2.527	2.295	2.232	2.254	2.217	2.234	2.221	2.343	2.222	2.215
Mn	0.018	0.026	0.024	0.022	0.009	0.026	0.024	0.021	0.020	0.025
Mg	2.136	2.474	2.476	2.540	2.514	2.549	2.514	2.395	2.526	2.503
Sum O	5.949	6.004	5.967	5.998	5.989	6.000	5.996	5.988	5.991	5.968
Sum Cations	9.949	10.004	9.967	9.998	9.989	10.000	9.996	9.988	9.991	9.968
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.458	0.519	0.526	0.530	0.531	0.533	0.531	0.506	0.532	0.531

* Total Fe as FeO

Table B-4 Electron microprobe analyses of epidotes (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	5/8291		3/8291			SD-225						SD-227				
Analysis no.	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
						C1-Ep1	C1-Ep2	C1-Ep3	C2-Ep4	C2-Ep5	C2-Ep6	C6-Ep1	C6-Ep2	C6-Ep3	C7-Ep5	C7-Ep6
SiO ₂	37.71	37.79	37.64	37.85	37.62	37.78	38.02	37.91	37.15	36.90	36.56	37.15	37.49	36.47	37.13	37.07
TiO ₂	0.11	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.56	0.21	1.09	0.06	0.05
Al ₂ O ₃	21.68	21.65	24.59	24.72	24.01	25.54	26.38	25.26	23.27	22.32	21.07	23.02	22.72	22.00	23.39	23.43
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	14.16	13.90	12.19	12.02	10.69	10.40	9.25	11.11	14.42	14.22	15.82	12.84	14.09	13.85	13.83	13.52
MnO	0.12	0.40	0.01	0.17	0.27	0.31	0.20	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.06	0.36	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.17
MgO	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.23	0.18	0.01	0.01
CaO	22.74	22.94	24.04	23.75	24.01	24.05	24.35	24.52	24.45	24.07	23.35	24.01	23.88	24.01	24.44	24.41
Total	96.53	96.79	98.55	98.60	96.62	98.10	98.23	98.95	99.41	97.50	96.94	98.01	98.80	97.80	99.07	98.68

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	3.053	3.055	2.970	2.981	3.019	2.979	2.981	2.972	2.938	2.974	2.979	2.968	2.976	2.936	2.943	2.947
Al _{iv}	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.019	0.000	0.021	0.019	0.028	0.062	0.026	0.021	0.032	0.024	0.064	0.057	0.053
Sum Z	3.053	3.055	3.000	3.000	3.019	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Al _{vi}	2.069	2.063	2.258	2.277	2.272	2.353	2.419	2.306	2.108	2.095	2.003	2.135	2.103	2.023	2.129	2.143
Ti	0.007	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.034	0.012	0.066	0.003	0.003
Fe ₃₊	0.863	0.846	0.724	0.712	0.646	0.617	0.546	0.656	0.858	0.862	0.970	0.772	0.842	0.839	0.825	0.809
Sum Y	2.939	2.915	2.983	2.991	2.919	2.970	2.965	2.964	2.967	2.957	2.975	2.941	2.957	2.928	2.957	2.955
Mn	0.008	0.027	0.001	0.011	0.018	0.021	0.014	0.007	0.005	0.000	0.004	0.024	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.012
Mg	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.008	0.027	0.022	0.002	0.001
Ca	1.973	1.987	2.033	2.004	2.065	2.032	2.046	2.060	2.072	2.078	2.038	2.055	2.031	2.071	2.075	2.079
Sum W	1.982	2.014	2.039	2.022	2.083	2.055	2.062	2.067	2.079	2.078	2.046	2.088	2.071	2.107	2.091	2.092
Sum Cations	7.974	7.984	8.022	8.013	8.021	8.025	8.027	8.031	8.047	8.035	8.021	8.029	8.027	8.035	8.048	8.047
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.294	0.291	0.240	0.237	0.221	0.206	0.183	0.219	0.283	0.289	0.324	0.263	0.284	0.287	0.274	0.269

Table B-4 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-227	SD-60		1/6291			15/6291					SD-104			
Analysis no.	6	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
	C7-Ep7	C7-Ep1	C7-Ep2				C8-Ep1	C8-Ep2	C8-Ep3	C7-Ep4	C7-Ep5	C4-Ep1	C4-Ep2	C3-Ep3	C3-Ep4
SiO2	37.01	36.47	36.77	37.66	36.96	37.72	37.95	37.84	37.58	37.31	36.77	36.64	37.17	36.89	36.84
TiO2	0.07	0.22	0.33	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.14	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03
Al2O3	23.44	21.34	22.04	22.87	20.91	22.92	24.16	24.14	24.07	21.39	21.42	22.18	22.03	20.10	20.08
Fe2O3*	13.45	14.82	13.89	13.28	16.10	13.58	12.13	11.60	11.71	15.80	15.93	13.39	14.68	16.99	16.83
MnO	0.11	0.18	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.16	0.06	0.17	0.14	0.25	0.36	0.26	0.30
MgO	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00
CaO	24.01	23.53	23.52	22.60	23.65	23.38	23.66	23.68	23.52	23.58	23.82	22.61	23.13	23.22	23.19
Total	98.10	96.57	96.65	96.49	97.67	97.66	98.03	97.56	97.02	98.32	98.20	95.12	97.41	97.49	97.28

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	2.954	2.977	2.985	3.035	2.990	3.014	3.005	3.009	3.005	2.994	2.961	3.010	2.997	3.001	3.004
Al _{iv}	0.046	0.023	0.015	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.039	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000
Sum Z	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.035	3.000	3.014	3.005	3.009	3.005	3.000	3.000	3.010	3.000	3.001	3.004
Al _{vi}	2.160	2.032	2.095	2.173	1.985	2.159	2.256	2.263	2.269	2.017	1.994	2.149	2.092	1.928	1.929
Ti	0.004	0.013	0.020	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.005	0.004	0.007	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002
Fe ₃₊	0.808	0.910	0.848	0.805	0.981	0.817	0.723	0.694	0.705	0.954	0.966	0.828	0.891	1.040	1.032
Sum Y	2.972	2.955	2.963	2.980	2.969	2.979	2.982	2.966	2.979	2.975	2.967	2.978	2.982	2.989	2.963
Mn	0.008	0.012	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.011	0.004	0.012	0.010	0.018	0.025	0.018	0.021
Mg	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.005	0.002	0.000
Ca	2.054	2.058	2.046	1.952	2.050	2.002	2.008	2.018	2.015	2.027	2.055	1.991	1.999	2.025	2.026
Sum W	2.062	2.072	2.052	1.958	2.050	2.002	2.014	2.029	2.019	2.039	2.065	2.011	2.028	2.044	2.047
Sum Cations	8.035	8.027	8.016	7.974	8.019	7.995	8.002	8.004	8.003	8.014	8.032	8.000	8.010	8.014	8.014
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.268	0.307	0.287	0.270	0.330	0.274	0.243	0.235	0.237	0.320	0.322	0.278	0.298	0.350	0.349

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Table B-4 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-104						SD-148.1					SD-165					SD-198				SD-209
Analysis no.	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	1
	C3-Ep5	C4-Ep1	C4-Ep2	C3-Ep3	C3-Ep4	C3-Ep5	C4-Ep1	C4-Ep2	C4-Ep3	C4-Ep4	C4-Ep5	C2-Ep3	C2-Ep4	C2-Ep5	C2-Ep1	C5-Ep1					
SiO2	36.84	36.64	37.17	36.89	36.84	36.84	37.76	36.87	37.46	36.61	37.32	36.78	36.48	36.25	37.11	37.39					
TiO2	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.03					
Al2O3	20.08	22.18	22.03	20.10	20.08	20.08	21.81	21.84	23.27	23.10	22.28	20.27	20.49	20.65	21.55	22.67					
Fe2O3*	16.83	13.39	14.68	16.99	16.83	16.83	13.56	14.87	13.65	13.71	14.33	16.25	15.55	16.43	15.35	14.07					
MnO	0.30	0.25	0.36	0.26	0.30	0.30	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.20	0.14	0.11	0.30	0.26	0.33	0.00					
MgO	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12					
CaO	23.19	22.61	23.13	23.22	23.19	23.19	23.35	23.33	23.76	23.47	23.71	23.41	23.01	23.13	23.17	23.88					
Total	97.28	95.12	97.41	97.49	97.28	97.28	96.58	96.91	98.20	97.12	97.84	96.92	95.84	96.79	97.54	98.16					

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	3.004	3.010	2.997	3.001	3.004	3.004	3.054	2.990	2.982	2.954	2.994	3.003	3.007	2.968	2.997	2.985
Al iv	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.010	0.018	0.046	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.032	0.003	0.015
Sum Z	3.004	3.010	3.000	3.001	3.004	3.004	3.054	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.003	3.007	3.000	3.000	3.000
Al vi	1.929	2.149	2.092	1.928	1.929	1.929	2.080	2.077	2.166	2.152	2.100	1.951	1.991	1.961	2.048	2.119
Ti	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.006	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.002
Fe ₃ +	1.032	0.828	0.891	1.040	1.032	1.032	0.826	0.907	0.818	0.833	0.865	0.999	0.965	1.012	0.933	0.845
Sum Y	2.963	2.978	2.982	2.969	2.963	2.963	2.909	2.985	2.987	2.986	2.970	2.956	2.955	2.978	2.983	2.966
Mn	0.021	0.018	0.025	0.018	0.021	0.021	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.014	0.009	0.008	0.021	0.018	0.022	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.003	0.005	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014
Ca	2.026	1.991	1.999	2.025	2.026	2.026	2.024	2.027	2.027	2.029	2.038	2.048	2.032	2.029	2.005	2.043
Sum W	2.047	2.011	2.028	2.044	2.047	2.047	2.027	2.027	2.027	2.043	2.047	2.056	2.053	2.047	2.027	2.057
Sum Cations	8.014	8.000	8.010	8.014	8.014	8.014	7.990	8.012	8.014	8.029	8.016	8.015	8.015	8.025	8.009	8.024
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.349	0.278	0.298	0.350	0.349	0.349	0.284	0.303	0.272	0.275	0.291	0.339	0.326	0.337	0.313	0.284

Table B-4 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-217						SD-221						P-102			
Analysis no.	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	1	2
	C5-Ep2	C1-Ep4	C3-Ep6	C6-Ep7	C6-Ep8	C6-Ep1	C6-Ep2	C6-Ep3	C7-Ep4	C8-Ep5	C8-Ep6	C1-Ep6	C1-Ep7	C1-Ep8	C1-Ep1	C1-Ep2
SiO2	37.35	37.17	36.73	37.00	38.16	37.41	37.04	37.37	37.67	37.41	37.46	36.87	37.11	37.34	36.84	37.02
TiO2	0.01	0.08	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.15	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.12	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.04
Al2O3	23.17	23.29	23.59	24.15	23.38	23.97	23.36	24.72	25.59	24.09	22.82	20.78	21.31	22.18	21.33	21.28
Fe2O3*	13.82	12.72	11.67	10.69	10.63	11.95	13.16	11.84	9.95	11.47	13.57	16.21	15.59	14.96	15.45	15.87
MnO	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.09	0.47	0.01	0.42	0.76	0.31	0.18	0.39	0.16	0.52	0.35
MgO	0.08	0.10	0.22	0.10	0.17	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.15	0.00	0.11	0.03
CaO	23.96	23.59	23.23	22.86	22.90	24.16	23.79	24.39	23.78	23.55	23.84	24.03	23.66	23.83	22.55	22.18
Total	98.59	97.16	95.72	95.02	95.54	97.64	97.99	98.41	97.49	97.41	98.02	98.24	98.25	98.52	96.87	96.76

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	2.969	2.986	2.984	3.011	3.083	2.983	2.961	2.955	2.984	2.989	2.993	2.975	2.984	2.982	2.996	3.010
Al iv	0.031	0.014	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.017	0.039	0.045	0.016	0.011	0.007	0.025	0.016	0.018	0.004	0.000
Sum Z	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.011	3.083	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.010
Al vi	2.140	2.191	2.244	2.317	2.227	2.237	2.162	2.259	2.374	2.258	2.143	1.951	2.004	2.069	2.041	2.040
Ti	0.000	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.009	0.002	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.007	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.002
Fe ₃ +	0.827	0.769	0.714	0.654	0.646	0.717	0.792	0.705	0.593	0.690	0.816	0.984	0.944	0.899	0.945	0.971
Sum Y	2.967	2.965	2.961	2.972	2.875	2.955	2.963	2.966	2.972	2.953	2.960	2.942	2.949	2.972	2.991	3.013
Mn	0.013	0.014	0.016	0.015	0.019	0.006	0.032	0.001	0.028	0.051	0.021	0.012	0.026	0.011	0.036	0.024
Mg	0.010	0.012	0.026	0.013	0.021	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.001	0.006	0.018	0.000	0.013	0.004
Ca	2.041	2.031	2.022	1.993	1.982	2.064	2.037	2.066	2.019	2.016	2.041	2.077	2.038	2.039	1.964	1.932
Sum W	2.064	2.057	2.064	2.021	2.022	2.076	2.071	2.072	2.047	2.073	2.063	2.095	2.083	2.050	2.014	1.961
Sum Cations	8.032	8.022	8.025	8.003	7.979	8.031	8.034	8.038	8.019	8.026	8.023	8.038	8.032	8.021	8.004	7.983
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.276	0.259	0.240	0.220	0.225	0.241	0.264	0.234	0.199	0.233	0.275	0.332	0.318	0.301	0.316	0.322

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Table B-4 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	P-102			P-104											
	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	C5-Ep5	C6-Ep6	C6-Ep7	C4-Ep2	C5-Ep3	C5-Ep4	C9-Ep5	C14-Ep6	Core	First					
SiO2	37.65	37.81	37.70	37.54	37.27	37.19	37.39	37.20	37.93	37.90	37.70	37.65	37.71	37.92	37.86
TiO2	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.15	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.20	0.22	0.05	0.00
Al2O3	23.30	24.34	24.57	23.60	23.24	22.81	24.98	22.80	24.86	26.46	24.66	24.45	24.01	26.98	26.81
Fe2O3*	12.58	11.79	11.58	11.53	12.39	13.38	10.62	13.43	11.10	9.62	10.50	11.49	12.01	8.74	8.70
MnO	0.08	0.40	0.11	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.04	0.23	0.17	0.52	0.11	0.19	0.10	0.32	0.32
MgO	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.00
CaO	23.70	23.82	23.81	23.78	23.57	24.16	24.34	23.79	24.38	24.28	24.38	24.32	24.06	24.25	24.17
Total	97.40	98.19	97.80	96.74	96.88	98.01	97.50	97.59	98.62	98.77	97.53	98.35	98.16	98.28	97.85

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	3.011	2.994	2.991	3.015	2.999	2.975	2.972	2.985	2.984	2.963	2.995	2.977	2.989	2.967	2.974
Al iv	0.000	0.006	0.009	0.000	0.001	0.025	0.028	0.015	0.016	0.037	0.005	0.023	0.011	0.033	0.026
Sum Z	3.011	3.000	3.000	3.015	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Al vi	2.197	2.266	2.288	2.235	2.204	2.126	2.314	2.142	2.290	2.402	2.304	2.256	2.232	2.455	2.457
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.009	0.012	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.000	0.009	0.012	0.013	0.003	0.000
Fe3+	0.757	0.702	0.691	0.697	0.750	0.805	0.635	0.811	0.657	0.566	0.628	0.684	0.716	0.515	0.514
Sum Y	2.953	2.968	2.981	2.936	2.963	2.943	2.953	2.957	2.953	2.967	2.941	2.952	2.962	2.973	2.972
Mn	0.005	0.027	0.008	0.012	0.014	0.015	0.003	0.015	0.011	0.034	0.008	0.013	0.007	0.021	0.021
Mg	0.012	0.003	0.002	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.008	0.000	0.004	0.005	0.006	0.002	0.000
Ca	2.031	2.021	2.024	2.047	2.032	2.071	2.073	2.046	2.055	2.033	2.076	2.060	2.043	2.033	2.034
Sum W	2.048	2.051	2.034	2.064	2.052	2.091	2.083	2.070	2.075	2.068	2.087	2.078	2.056	2.056	2.067
Sum Cations	8.012	8.019	8.014	8.015	8.015	8.035	8.036	8.027	8.028	8.035	8.028	8.030	8.018	8.029	8.027
Fe3/(Fe3+Al)	0.256	0.236	0.231	0.238	0.254	0.272	0.213	0.273	0.222	0.188	0.214	0.231	0.242	0.171	0.172

Table B-4 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	P-104		P-106						P-107							
	13	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Last	C1-Ep1	C7-Ep2	C7-Ep3	C7-Ep4	C7-Ep5	C7-Ep6	C5-Ep2	C5-Ep3	C7-Ep5	C7-Ep6	Ep9Ab	Ep10Ab	Ep11n	Ep12n
SiO2	38.00	37.72	35.99	36.16	35.52	35.95	36.18	36.44	36.99	37.19	37.45	37.50	37.48	37.86	37.65	37.49
TiO2	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.10	1.44	0.02	0.17	0.13	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.12
Al2O3	25.34	25.04	21.98	21.21	21.52	21.07	22.03	21.47	21.27	21.60	22.33	23.15	24.19	24.41	23.67	23.07
Fe2O3*	11.03	11.38	15.02	15.99	14.51	16.64	14.95	15.60	16.40	15.36	14.37	13.90	12.20	12.02	12.05	13.29
MnO	0.11	0.37	0.21	0.00	0.08	0.18	0.06	0.01	0.22	0.31	0.11	0.16	0.42	0.19	0.18	0.02
MgO	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03
CaO	24.39	24.09	24.09	24.07	23.89	23.93	24.10	24.18	23.41	23.54	24.01	23.98	23.67	23.71	23.57	23.51
Total	98.94	98.65	97.37	97.56	96.96	97.81	97.52	97.84	98.32	98.09	98.41	98.76	98.07	98.31	97.18	97.52

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	2.976	2.970	2.923	2.938	2.896	2.921	2.930	2.947	2.975	2.989	2.989	2.975	2.977	2.992	3.012	3.000
Al iv	0.024	0.030	0.077	0.062	0.104	0.079	0.070	0.053	0.025	0.011	0.011	0.025	0.023	0.008	0.000	0.000
Sum Z	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.012	3.000
Al vi	2.316	2.294	2.027	1.969	1.965	1.940	2.033	1.993	1.991	2.036	2.090	2.140	2.241	2.266	2.232	2.177
Ti	0.004	0.002	0.005	0.006	0.088	0.002	0.011	0.008	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.007
Fe3+	0.650	0.674	0.918	0.978	0.890	1.018	0.911	0.950	0.992	0.929	0.863	0.830	0.729	0.715	0.725	0.800
Sum Y	2.970	2.970	2.950	2.953	2.943	2.959	2.955	2.951	2.986	2.969	2.958	2.973	2.976	2.985	2.961	2.984
Mn	0.008	0.025	0.014	0.000	0.006	0.012	0.004	0.001	0.015	0.021	0.007	0.011	0.028	0.013	0.012	0.002
Mg	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.006	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.003
Ca	2.047	2.033	2.096	2.096	2.087	2.084	2.091	2.095	2.017	2.027	2.053	2.038	2.014	2.008	2.020	2.016
Sum W	2.054	2.060	2.110	2.098	2.093	2.099	2.097	2.097	2.032	2.050	2.066	2.052	2.045	2.024	2.034	2.020
Sum Cations	8.025	8.029	8.061	8.051	8.036	8.059	8.052	8.047	8.018	8.019	8.024	8.025	8.021	8.009	8.006	8.004
Fe3/(Fe3+Al)	0.217	0.225	0.304	0.325	0.301	0.335	0.302	0.317	0.330	0.312	0.291	0.277	0.244	0.239	0.245	0.269

* Total Fe as Fe2O3

Table B-5 Electron microprobe analyses of actinolites (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no. Analysis no.	SD-198										P-102				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5
	C4-Act1	C8-Act1	C8-Act2	C8-Act3	C4-Act4	C4-Act5	C4-Act6	C1-Act7	C1-Act8	C1-Act9	C2-Amp1	C2-Amp2	C2-Amp3	C4-Act2	C4-Act5
SiO ₂	52.26	53.26	53.48	53.53	51.60	50.68	51.85	50.93	51.77	51.41	53.00	50.90	50.06	50.94	51.55
TiO ₂	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.49	0.00	0.26	0.04	0.31	0.16	0.41	0.35	0.68	0.42
Al ₂ O ₃	1.59	1.28	1.11	1.39	2.05	2.31	1.66	1.59	1.53	1.96	1.56	3.37	3.93	4.72	3.61
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.02
FeO*	14.70	14.16	13.69	14.28	15.71	16.66	14.94	18.05	17.20	15.45	14.42	14.68	16.52	14.38	15.32
MnO	0.35	0.45	0.28	0.39	0.39	0.53	0.19	0.78	0.38	0.38	0.42	0.42	0.26	0.27	0.36
MgO	13.95	14.63	14.98	14.58	13.15	12.31	13.92	11.49	12.19	13.32	14.38	14.23	12.97	14.13	13.39
CaO	11.37	11.31	11.84	11.63	11.10	11.29	11.71	10.41	10.40	11.51	12.61	12.39	12.61	11.73	12.44
Na ₂ O	0.93	0.91	0.82	0.83	1.06	1.09	0.85	1.36	1.41	0.88	0.28	0.60	0.53	0.79	0.48
K ₂ O	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.08	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.21
F	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.17	0.20
Cl	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03
Total	95.32	96.24	96.42	96.89	95.24	95.72	95.29	95.05	95.06	95.34	96.99	97.26	97.59	98.03	98.03
O = F, Cl	-0.01	-0.04	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	-0.05	-0.08	-0.09
Total	95.31	96.20	96.41	96.88	95.24	95.72	95.29	95.05	95.06	95.34	96.97	97.25	97.54	97.95	97.93

Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#

Si	7.756	7.794	7.825	7.795	7.700	7.616	7.725	7.707	7.780	7.678	7.758	7.430	7.366	7.332	7.511
Al ^{iv}	0.244	0.206	0.175	0.205	0.300	0.384	0.275	0.293	0.220	0.322	0.242	0.570	0.634	0.668	0.489
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Al ^{vi}	0.035	0.015	0.016	0.034	0.061	0.026	0.017	0.000	0.052	0.023	0.026	0.010	0.048	0.132	0.132
Ti	0.010	0.007	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.056	0.000	0.029	0.004	0.035	0.018	0.045	0.039	0.074	0.046
Cr	0.002	0.000	0.007	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.002
Fe ³⁺	0.293	0.358	0.183	0.269	0.351	0.264	0.248	0.437	0.375	0.267	0.129	0.391	0.337	0.514	0.203
Mg	3.086	3.189	3.265	3.164	2.925	2.757	3.091	2.592	2.731	2.964	3.137	3.097	2.844	3.031	2.908
Fe ²⁺	1.531	1.375	1.493	1.471	1.610	1.831	1.614	1.847	1.787	1.663	1.636	1.400	1.696	1.217	1.663
Mn	0.044	0.056	0.034	0.048	0.050	0.068	0.024	0.100	0.049	0.048	0.052	0.052	0.032	0.033	0.044
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.809	1.773	1.857	1.815	1.775	1.817	1.869	1.687	1.675	1.841	1.978	1.938	1.988	1.809	1.943
Na	0.191	0.227	0.143	0.185	0.225	0.183	0.131	0.313	0.325	0.159	0.022	0.062	0.012	0.191	0.057
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Na	0.077	0.032	0.090	0.050	0.083	0.136	0.115	0.086	0.084	0.097	0.057	0.109	0.140	0.030	0.078
K	0.009	0.013	0.019	0.018	0.023	0.030	0.021	0.029	0.023	0.024	0.015	0.028	0.039	0.036	0.038
Sum A	0.086	0.045	0.109	0.068	0.106	0.166	0.136	0.115	0.107	0.121	0.072	0.137	0.179	0.066	0.116
Sum Cations	15.086	15.045	15.109	15.068	15.106	15.166	15.136	15.115	15.107	15.121	15.072	15.137	15.179	15.066	15.116
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.668	0.699	0.686	0.683	0.645	0.601	0.657	0.584	0.604	0.641	0.657	0.689	0.626	0.713	0.636

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table B-5 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	P-104	P-106					P-107						
	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		C2-Ac1	C2-Ac2	C2-Ac3	C3-Ac7	C3-Ac8	C1-Ac1	C1-Ac2	C1-Ac3	C1-Ac4	C2-Ac4	C2-Ac5	C3-Ac6
SiO ₂	52.00	53.05	51.29	52.84	52.14	52.70	54.59	54.30	53.81	54.79	52.60	52.85	52.97
TiO ₂	0.51	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.57	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	3.15	1.21	2.44	1.15	2.14	2.35	1.15	1.48	1.37	1.90	1.96	1.96	1.96
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.11
FeO*	14.05	14.68	15.33	15.03	15.89	15.43	14.66	14.56	15.15	14.96	17.15	16.41	15.08
MnO	0.40	0.23	0.27	0.42	0.38	0.19	0.24	0.38	0.46	0.39	0.62	0.40	0.28
MgO	14.25	14.24	13.15	13.75	13.08	12.93	14.41	14.05	13.87	13.75	12.15	12.85	14.30
CaO	12.34	13.23	12.82	13.25	13.07	12.77	12.66	12.24	12.41	11.76	12.52	12.51	12.15
Na ₂ O	0.61	0.12	0.29	0.09	0.19	0.22	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.17	0.16	0.11
K ₂ O	0.15	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.10	0.07
F	0.00	0.15	0.18	0.38	0.23	0.13	0.03	0.13	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.18	0.00
Cl	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total	97.50	97.05	95.91	97.28	97.31	97.06	98.00	97.40	97.82	97.82	97.33	97.45	97.03
O = F, Cl	-0.01	-0.06	-0.08	-0.16	-0.10	-0.06	-0.01	-0.06	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	-0.07	0.00
Total	97.49	96.99	95.84	97.13	97.22	97.00	97.98	97.34	97.81	97.79	97.33	97.38	97.03

Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#

Si	7.559	7.818	7.680	7.819	7.717	7.789	7.889	7.885	7.809	7.876	7.774	7.773	7.693
Al iv	0.441	0.182	0.320	0.181	0.283	0.211	0.111	0.115	0.191	0.124	0.226	0.227	0.307
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Al vi	0.099	0.028	0.110	0.020	0.090	0.198	0.085	0.139	0.044	0.198	0.116	0.113	0.028
Ti	0.055	0.005	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.008	0.005	0.006	0.062	0.010	0.008	0.004	0.000
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.034	0.007	0.014	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.012
Fe ³⁺	0.187	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.054	0.107	0.126	0.258	0.065	0.099	0.442
Mg	3.088	3.128	2.934	3.033	2.886	2.848	3.103	3.041	2.999	2.945	2.675	2.816	3.094
Fe ²⁺	1.521	1.839	1.934	1.913	2.008	1.932	1.717	1.661	1.712	1.541	2.055	1.919	1.389
Mn	0.050	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.030	0.046	0.056	0.048	0.077	0.049	0.034
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.059	0.000	0.065	0.000	0.126	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.029	0.014	0.053	0.041	0.024	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.922	1.912	1.986	1.883	1.959	1.850	1.960	1.905	1.930	1.812	1.982	1.971	1.890
Na	0.078	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.023	0.029	0.020	0.018	0.029	0.031
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.984	1.928	1.958	1.831	2.000	2.000	1.921
Ca	0.000	0.177	0.070	0.218	0.114	0.172	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Na	0.094	0.034	0.084	0.025	0.056	0.062	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.031	0.017	0.000
K	0.028	0.017	0.024	0.017	0.020	0.025	0.012	0.024	0.009	0.005	0.011	0.020	0.013
Sum A	0.122	0.229	0.178	0.261	0.190	0.259	0.012	0.024	0.009	0.005	0.042	0.036	0.013
Sum Cations	15.122	15.229	15.178	15.261	15.190	15.259	14.996	14.952	14.967	14.837	15.042	15.036	14.934
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.670	0.622	0.603	0.605	0.523	0.590	0.644	0.647	0.637	0.657	0.566	0.595	0.690

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table B-6 Electron microprobe analyses of pumpellyites (the Pha Som metasediments).

Sample no. Analysis no.	SD-104		SD-198			SD-221	
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2
	C4-Ep6	C4-Ep7	C1-Fe-Pu	C1-Fe-Pu	C1-Fe-Pu	C1-Ep2	C1-Ep4
SiO ₂	37.21	37.22	36.82	36.64	36.92	36.65	36.25
TiO ₂	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.06	1.09	0.17
Al ₂ O ₃	21.58	21.23	20.76	20.75	20.68	20.47	20.33
FeO*	12.09	11.96	13.67	13.86	13.14	12.49	12.18
MnO	0.06	0.21	0.11	0.16	0.08	0.19	0.21
MgO	0.42	0.34	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.52
CaO	20.82	21.80	21.59	21.84	22.53	21.85	22.40
Total	92.26	92.82	92.99	93.29	93.41	93.10	92.05

Number of cations = 16#

Si	6.214	6.182	6.137	6.090	6.119	6.098	6.075
Al iv	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sum Z	6.214	6.182	6.137	6.090	6.119	6.098	6.075
Al vi	4.249	4.157	4.080	4.065	4.040	4.014	4.016
Ti	0.011	0.009	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.136	0.021
Fe ³⁺	0.740	0.834	0.916	0.929	0.952	0.849	0.963
Sum Y	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe ²⁺	0.948	0.826	0.990	0.999	0.870	0.888	0.744
Mn	0.008	0.029	0.016	0.022	0.011	0.027	0.029
Mg	0.104	0.083	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.092	0.129
Sum X	1.060	0.938	1.007	1.021	0.880	1.007	0.903
Ca	3.726	3.879	3.856	3.889	4.001	3.895	4.022
Sum Cat.	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000
Fe ³⁺ /(Fe ³⁺ +Al)	0.148	0.167	0.183	0.186	0.191	0.175	0.193

* Total Fe as FeO

Calculated assuming an ideal formula Ca₄(Mg,Fe₂)(Al,Fe₃)₅Si₆O₂₁(OH)₇

Table B-7 Electron microprobe analyses of calcites (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	2/5291							2/5291		3/9291					SD-225	
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
	Ankerite														C1-Cal1	C1-Cal3
FeO*	16.47	14.49	15.28	16.38	15.82	14.11	14.78	0.85	0.97	0.89	1.12	1.14	0.95	1.09	0.62	0.00
MnO	0.62	0.84	0.99	0.77	0.98	0.83	0.87	0.49	0.59	0.67	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.99	0.14	0.23
MgO	9.88	10.77	10.76	9.97	10.65	11.92	11.26	0.00	0.05	0.37	0.28	0.58	0.38	0.28	0.24	0.00
CaO	28.67	28.34	28.05	28.17	28.70	27.95	27.52	55.16	54.51	53.93	53.55	53.75	54.12	53.60	54.20	54.58
CO2#	43.76	43.39	43.73	43.50	44.45	44.10	43.48	44.12	43.79	43.69	43.56	44.06	44.02	43.65	43.26	42.98
Total	99.40	97.83	98.81	98.79	100.60	98.91	97.91	100.62	99.90	99.55	99.38	100.41	100.36	99.61	98.46	97.79

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Fe	0.461	0.409	0.428	0.461	0.436	0.392	0.416	0.024	0.027	0.025	0.032	0.032	0.026	0.031	0.017	0.000
Mn	0.018	0.024	0.028	0.022	0.027	0.023	0.025	0.014	0.017	0.019	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.028	0.004	0.007
Mg	0.493	0.542	0.537	0.500	0.523	0.590	0.565	0.000	0.002	0.018	0.014	0.029	0.019	0.014	0.012	0.000
Ca	1.028	1.025	1.007	1.016	1.014	0.995	0.993	1.963	1.954	1.938	1.930	1.915	1.930	1.927	1.966	1.993
Sum Cat.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000

Molecular proportions of end-members:

FeCO3	0.231	0.205	0.214	0.231	0.218	0.196	0.208	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.016	0.016	0.013	0.015	0.009	0.000
MnCO3	0.009	0.012	0.014	0.011	0.014	0.012	0.012	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.014	0.002	0.003
MgCO3	0.246	0.271	0.269	0.250	0.262	0.295	0.283	0.000	0.001	0.009	0.007	0.014	0.009	0.007	0.006	0.000
CaCO3	0.514	0.513	0.503	0.508	0.507	0.497	0.497	0.981	0.977	0.969	0.965	0.957	0.965	0.964	0.983	0.997

Table B-7 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-225	SD-227			1/7291	SD-60			15/6291	SD-42				SD-64		
Analysis no.	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
	C1-Cal4	C4-Cal1	C4-Cal2	C4-Cal3	C10-Cal1	C8-Cal1	C8-Cal2	C8-Cal3		C4-Cal1	C4-Cal2	C4-Cal3	C2-Cal4	C2-Cal1	C6-Cal2	C6-Cal3
FeO*	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.06	1.88	0.33	0.37	0.33	0.29	0.48	0.59	0.67	0.59	0.12	0.41	0.55
MnO	0.24	0.20	0.00	0.04	0.71	0.59	0.65	0.43	0.49	0.74	0.67	0.65	0.80	0.47	0.56	0.55
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.16	0.19	0.17	0.21	0.00	0.03	0.13
CaO	55.14	54.64	55.16	54.63	53.27	53.48	53.49	52.96	55.15	53.10	54.15	53.94	54.64	54.97	53.87	54.09
CO2#	43.47	43.05	43.31	42.93	44.20	42.64	42.73	42.11	43.85	42.60	43.48	43.33	43.97	43.51	42.90	43.27
Total	98.93	97.97	98.51	97.66	100.80	97.14	97.35	95.90	99.86	97.08	99.09	98.76	100.21	99.07	97.77	98.60

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Fe	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.052	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.008	0.014	0.017	0.019	0.017	0.003	0.012	0.016
Mn	0.007	0.006	0.000	0.001	0.020	0.017	0.019	0.013	0.014	0.021	0.019	0.019	0.023	0.013	0.016	0.016
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.037	0.005	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.010	0.009	0.011	0.000	0.001	0.006
Ca	1.991	1.992	1.999	1.997	1.891	1.969	1.965	1.974	1.974	1.957	1.955	1.954	1.950	1.983	1.971	1.962
Sum Cat.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000

Molecular proportions of end-members:

FeCO3	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.026	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.008	0.002	0.006	0.008
MnCO3	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.006	0.007	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.011	0.007	0.008	0.008
MgCO3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.000	0.001	0.003
CaCO3	0.995	0.996	1.000	0.999	0.946	0.984	0.982	0.987	0.987	0.978	0.977	0.977	0.975	0.992	0.985	0.981

* Total Fe as FeO

Calculated from stoichiometry

Table B-7 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-64	SD-104				SD-148	SD-148.1					SD-150		SD-165		
Analysis no.	4	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	1	2	3
	C6-Cal4	C9-Cal1	C9-Cal2	C9-Cal3	C9-Cal4	C1-Cal3	C3-Cal1	C3-Cal2	C4-Cal3	C4-Cal4	C4-Cal5	C3-Cal1	C3-Cal2	C2-Cal1	C2-Cal2	C2-Cal3
FeO*	0.30	0.30	0.39	0.48	0.19	0.86	0.32	0.49	0.47	1.66	1.68	0.46	0.24	0.36	0.50	0.13
MnO	0.63	0.90	0.80	0.94	0.94	1.36	0.64	0.87	0.81	3.05	3.10	0.72	0.71	0.47	0.62	0.60
MgO	0.00	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.30	0.09	0.22	0.21	0.51	0.59	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
CaO	55.13	53.78	54.01	54.02	54.72	52.36	54.44	53.34	53.05	49.92	49.71	54.56	53.67	53.65	53.64	54.67
CO2#	43.84	43.04	43.24	43.37	43.76	42.79	43.41	42.95	42.65	42.65	42.61	43.59	42.71	42.66	42.78	43.36
Total	99.89	98.10	98.56	98.90	99.73	97.67	98.90	97.88	97.19	97.80	97.69	99.36	97.33	97.17	97.54	98.76

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Fe	0.008	0.008	0.011	0.013	0.005	0.025	0.009	0.014	0.013	0.048	0.048	0.013	0.007	0.010	0.014	0.004
Mn	0.018	0.026	0.023	0.027	0.027	0.040	0.018	0.025	0.024	0.089	0.090	0.021	0.021	0.014	0.018	0.017
Mg	0.000	0.005	0.006	0.005	0.006	0.016	0.004	0.011	0.010	0.026	0.030	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.974	1.961	1.960	1.955	1.962	1.920	1.968	1.950	1.952	1.837	1.831	1.965	1.972	1.974	1.968	1.979
Sum Cat.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000

Molecular proportions of end-members:

FeCO3	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.003	0.012	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.024	0.024	0.006	0.003	0.005	0.007	0.002
MnCO3	0.009	0.013	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.020	0.009	0.013	0.012	0.044	0.045	0.010	0.010	0.007	0.009	0.009
MgCO3	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.008	0.002	0.006	0.005	0.013	0.015	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
CaCO3	0.987	0.981	0.980	0.977	0.981	0.960	0.984	0.975	0.976	0.919	0.916	0.982	0.986	0.987	0.984	0.990

Table B-7 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-211		SD-213	SD-217			SD-221	
Analysis no.	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2
	C2-Cal1	C2-Cal4	C2-Cal2	C5-Cal1	C5-Cal2	C5-Cal3	C6-Cal1	C6-Cal4
FeO*	0.43	0.26	0.24	0.15	0.15	0.04	0.09	0.09
MnO	0.76	0.47	0.20	0.00	0.24	0.07	0.15	0.73
MgO	0.15	0.11	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00
CaO	52.77	53.68	52.52	54.85	54.40	54.81	54.32	53.79
CO2#	42.31	42.70	42.16	43.14	42.93	43.08	43.18	42.71
Total	96.41	97.22	95.74	98.14	97.71	98.00	98.10	97.31

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Fe	0.012	0.008	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.002
Mn	0.022	0.014	0.006	0.000	0.007	0.002	0.004	0.021
Mg	0.008	0.006	0.032	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.000
Ca	1.958	1.973	1.955	1.996	1.989	1.997	1.975	1.976
Sum Cat.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000

Molecular proportions of end-members:

FeCO3	0.006	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
MnCO3	0.011	0.007	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.011
MgCO3	0.004	0.003	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000
CaCO3	0.979	0.987	0.977	0.998	0.994	0.998	0.987	0.988

* Total Fe as FeO

Calculated from stoichiometry

Table B-8 Electron microprobe analyses of sphenes (metasediments of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no. Analysis no.	1/6291		SD-104			SD-165				P-102						
	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C3-Spn	Spn	C12-Spn	C12-Spn	C912-Spn	C3-Spn1	C3-Spn2	C3-Spn3	C5-Spn4	C9-Spn1	C9-Spn2	C9-Spn3	C9-Spn4	C9-Spn5	C9-Spn6	C9-Spn7
SiO ₂	29.40	29.97	29.62	29.76	33.02	30.01	30.17	29.97	30.06	31.01	30.16	30.00	29.65	30.27	30.05	30.11
TiO ₂	34.70	34.27	35.82	36.01	34.28	35.69	36.26	35.74	36.00	32.76	36.81	36.18	36.80	36.61	36.03	36.13
Al ₂ O ₃	1.28	1.43	1.39	1.17	1.70	1.21	1.18	1.22	0.89	3.81	1.14	1.46	0.99	1.23	1.36	1.63
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	1.61	1.97	1.11	1.31	1.42	1.45	1.37	1.77	1.27	2.08	0.76	0.64	1.51	0.93	0.98	0.92
MnO	0.20	0.18	0.09	0.19	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.10
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
CaO	27.31	27.81	27.92	27.45	26.10	29.02	28.81	28.55	28.53	27.82	28.27	27.21	28.41	27.53	27.26	27.25
Total	94.49	95.62	95.95	95.89	96.71	97.50	97.91	97.36	96.90	97.57	97.23	95.56	97.47	96.59	95.75	96.14

Number of cations on the basis of 20 (O,OH,F)#:

Si	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Ti	3.574	3.481	3.631	3.661	3.438	3.557	3.603	3.572	3.616	3.228	3.686	3.685	3.683	3.694	3.665	3.656
Al	0.207	0.227	0.221	0.186	0.268	0.189	0.184	0.191	0.140	0.588	0.179	0.234	0.155	0.194	0.216	0.259
Fe ₃ +	0.220	0.292	0.148	0.153	0.294	0.254	0.214	0.238	0.244	0.184	0.135	0.082	0.162	0.112	0.119	0.085
Sum Y	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Fe ₂ +	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007
Mn	0.023	0.020	0.010	0.022	0.006	0.012	0.014	0.013	0.017	0.006	0.009	0.008	0.013	0.003	0.008	0.012
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Ca	4.007	4.025	4.033	3.976	3.730	4.120	4.078	4.065	4.084	3.906	4.034	3.948	4.051	3.956	3.950	3.930
Sum W	4.030	4.046	4.043	3.998	3.761	4.132	4.092	4.078	4.101	3.936	4.043	3.956	4.064	3.959	3.959	3.948
Sum Cations	12.030	12.046	12.043	11.998	11.761	12.132	12.092	12.078	12.101	11.936	12.043	11.956	12.064	11.959	11.959	11.948
(OH,F)	0.367	0.428	0.283	0.343	1.041	0.178	0.213	0.272	0.181	0.899	0.228	0.404	0.190	0.389	0.417	0.448
O	19.633	19.572	19.717	19.657	18.959	19.822	19.787	19.728	19.819	19.101	19.772	19.596	19.810	19.611	19.583	19.552

Table B-8 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	P-104				P-107							
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	C3-Spn1	C3-Spn2	C3-Spn3	C3-Spn4	C4-Spn?	C4-Spn1	C4-Spn2	C4-Spn3	C15-Spn?	C15-Spn?	C15-Spn?	C15-Spn?
SiO ₂	29.61	29.74	29.41	29.65	31.55	30.60	30.57	29.88	29.88	30.06	29.95	29.98
TiO ₂	36.66	36.52	36.83	36.80	32.34	32.65	32.72	30.00	36.36	35.53	35.67	36.10
Al ₂ O ₃	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.99	3.44	3.05	3.17	4.40	1.05	1.16	1.06	1.06
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	1.37	1.45	1.51	1.37	2.17	2.30	2.30	4.54	1.81	1.57	1.62	1.53
MnO	0.21	0.20	0.29	0.11	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.15	0.25	0.27	0.32	0.20
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.69	0.68	1.92	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
CaO	28.29	28.39	28.27	28.41	27.71	28.07	27.74	25.54	28.44	28.12	28.50	28.68
Total	97.14	97.26	97.20	97.34	97.73	97.36	97.22	96.45	97.80	96.75	97.12	97.55

Number of cations on the basis of 20 (O,OH,F)#:

Si	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Ti	3.681	3.661	3.699	3.687	3.175	3.218	3.230	2.959	3.625	3.573	3.575	3.603
Al	0.156	0.150	0.142	0.155	0.529	0.471	0.490	0.681	0.165	0.184	0.167	0.166
Fe ₃ +	0.163	0.189	0.159	0.158	0.296	0.312	0.279	0.360	0.211	0.243	0.258	0.232
Sum Y	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Fe ₂ +	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.098	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.024	0.022	0.033	0.013	0.008	0.000	0.005	0.017	0.028	0.030	0.036	0.022
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.088	0.134	0.132	0.376	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000
Ca	4.046	4.055	4.045	4.055	3.876	3.941	3.903	3.590	4.040	4.030	4.069	4.077
Sum W	4.070	4.077	4.078	4.068	3.971	4.075	4.040	4.081	4.067	4.066	4.105	4.099
Sum Cations	12.070	12.077	12.078	12.068	11.971	12.075	12.040	12.081	12.067	12.066	12.105	12.099
(OH,F)	0.179	0.184	0.146	0.176	0.884	0.632	0.690	0.880	0.241	0.294	0.216	0.199
O	19.821	19.816	19.854	19.824	19.116	19.368	19.310	19.120	19.759	19.706	19.784	19.801

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Assuming Si = 4.00

Table C-1 Electron microprobe analyses of amphiboles (ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	5/6291						6/9291						2/7291					4/7291				
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
													Core	Core	Rim	Rim	Rim	core	core	core	core	core
SiO ₂	50.02	50.88	49.41	49.51	49.63	50.31	49.45	48.81	49.05	48.64	49.64	49.48	48.12	48.20	47.86	48.88	47.85	44.67	43.61	44.57	43.15	42.96
TiO ₂	0.38	0.30	0.37	0.42	0.41	0.37	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.52	0.42	0.44	0.35	0.34	0.28	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.27	0.29
Al ₂ O ₃	5.72	4.74	6.52	6.72	6.82	5.96	7.11	7.89	8.01	7.94	7.06	7.24	9.79	9.29	9.11	7.72	8.81	13.47	14.59	13.69	14.55	14.72
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.23	0.12	0.17	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.22	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.08
FeO*	10.66	10.38	11.02	10.60	11.42	10.78	10.54	10.89	10.84	10.84	10.27	10.13	10.60	10.46	10.64	10.02	10.19	9.95	10.21	9.96	10.01	10.12
MnO	0.19	0.34	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.28	0.09	0.25	0.20	0.16	0.21	0.21	0.16	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.07	0.25	0.14	0.03	0.18	0.00
MgO	15.81	16.11	15.99	16.09	16.04	16.25	15.81	15.63	15.73	15.49	15.88	16.13	15.20	15.44	15.46	16.09	15.14	13.84	13.28	13.78	13.17	13.38
CaO	12.75	12.81	12.41	12.55	12.53	12.32	12.59	12.26	12.62	12.34	12.06	12.36	12.88	12.72	12.61	12.58	12.89	12.58	12.67	12.79	12.81	12.82
Na ₂ O	0.82	0.79	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.83	0.73	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.70	0.71	1.47	1.29	1.37	1.08	1.23	1.74	1.86	1.74	1.91	1.78
K ₂ O	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.07	0.14	0.02	0.13	0.15	0.15
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.02
Total	96.50	96.49	97.10	97.26	98.21	97.19	96.95	97.10	97.83	96.94	96.40	96.92	98.68	98.17	97.73	97.19	96.66	97.02	96.77	97.13	96.31	96.31
O = F, Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00
Total	96.50	96.49	97.10	97.26	98.21	97.19	96.95	97.10	97.83	96.94	96.40	96.92	98.68	98.17	97.73	97.19	96.66	97.01	96.77	97.13	96.30	96.31

Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#																						
Si	7.245	7.370	7.082	7.079	7.037	7.180	7.086	6.961	6.960	6.959	7.106	7.055	6.829	6.850	6.835	6.990	6.935	6.454	6.332	6.442	6.324	6.276
Al iv	0.755	0.630	0.918	0.921	0.963	0.820	0.914	1.039	1.040	1.041	0.894	0.945	1.171	1.150	1.165	1.010	1.065	1.546	1.668	1.558	1.676	1.724
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Al vi	0.221	0.180	0.183	0.212	0.177	0.182	0.287	0.287	0.300	0.299	0.298	0.273	0.467	0.407	0.369	0.291	0.441	0.748	0.829	0.775	0.837	0.811
Ti	0.041	0.033	0.040	0.045	0.044	0.039	0.048	0.048	0.050	0.056	0.045	0.047	0.037	0.036	0.031	0.028	0.032	0.032	0.033	0.033	0.030	0.032
Cr	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.017	0.006	0.003	0.014	0.014	0.013	0.026	0.014	0.019	0.003	0.013	0.005	0.025	0.014	0.008	0.008	0.016	0.008	0.009
Fe ³⁺	0.242	0.166	0.548	0.492	0.601	0.550	0.436	0.678	0.578	0.610	0.590	0.576	0.290	0.417	0.482	0.466	0.185	0.320	0.297	0.228	0.178	0.294
Mg	3.413	3.478	3.415	3.429	3.389	3.455	3.376	3.322	3.326	3.303	3.388	3.428	3.215	3.270	3.290	3.429	3.270	2.980	2.873	2.968	2.875	2.912
Fe ²⁺	1.049	1.091	0.773	0.776	0.753	0.736	0.827	0.621	0.709	0.687	0.640	0.632	0.969	0.826	0.788	0.732	1.050	0.883	0.943	0.976	1.049	0.942
Mn	0.023	0.042	0.029	0.030	0.030	0.034	0.011	0.030	0.024	0.019	0.025	0.025	0.019	0.030	0.034	0.029	0.009	0.031	0.017	0.004	0.023	0.000
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.979	1.988	1.906	1.923	1.904	1.884	1.933	1.873	1.919	1.892	1.850	1.888	1.959	1.937	1.930	1.927	2.000	1.947	1.971	1.981	2.000	2.000
Na	0.021	0.012	0.094	0.077	0.096	0.116	0.067	0.127	0.081	0.108	0.150	0.112	0.041	0.063	0.070	0.073	0.000	0.053	0.029	0.019	0.000	0.000
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	0.007
Na	0.209	0.210	0.181	0.181	0.176	0.115	0.136	0.084	0.120	0.092	0.044	0.085	0.363	0.292	0.308	0.227	0.346	0.435	0.495	0.469	0.542	0.505
K	0.011	0.009	0.009	0.007	0.013	0.007	0.011	0.007	0.011	0.011	0.007	0.009	0.014	0.011	0.009	0.018	0.013	0.026	0.004	0.024	0.029	0.028
Sum A	0.220	0.219	0.190	0.188	0.188	0.122	0.147	0.091	0.130	0.103	0.052	0.094	0.378	0.303	0.317	0.245	0.360	0.461	0.498	0.493	0.583	0.540
Sum Cations	15.220	15.219	15.190	15.188	15.188	15.122	15.147	15.091	15.130	15.103	15.052	15.094	15.378	15.303	15.317	15.245	15.360	15.461	15.498	15.493	15.583	15.540
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.765	0.761	0.815	0.815	0.818	0.824	0.803	0.842	0.824	0.828	0.841	0.844	0.768	0.798	0.807	0.824	0.757	0.771	0.753	0.753	0.733	0.756

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table C-1 (continued)

Sample no.	4/7291		5/7291					7/7291			8/7291									9/7291								
Analysis no.	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4					
	rim	rim																		core	core	core	rim	grt				
SiO2	43.62	43.87	43.14	43.45	43.06	43.18	43.16	46.45	45.79	46.41	45.39	44.68	44.62	46.08	46.67	46.35	45.91	45.71	44.84	44.41	44.17	44.52	42.34					
TiO2	0.25	0.62	0.66	0.56	0.60	0.67	0.51	0.31	0.38	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.35	0.29	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.35	0.29	0.58	0.52	0.56	0.68					
Al2O3	14.49	13.41	12.96	13.08	13.25	12.94	13.05	13.08	13.57	13.36	12.49	12.93	12.99	11.20	10.68	11.69	11.87	12.16	12.67	13.67	13.65	12.92	15.64					
Cr2O3	0.11	0.06	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.00					
FeO*	9.90	11.68	14.06	13.65	13.79	14.29	14.26	10.23	10.10	9.70	10.52	10.47	10.63	10.00	9.74	9.97	10.16	10.14	10.11	12.03	12.06	12.25	12.54					
MnO	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.08	0.05	0.22	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06					
MgO	13.36	12.29	11.45	11.56	11.31	11.21	11.42	13.90	13.24	13.53	13.76	13.73	13.82	14.57	14.95	14.52	14.37	14.24	14.06	12.65	12.65	12.54	11.42					
CaO	12.81	12.88	12.36	12.19	12.29	12.32	12.20	12.39	12.64	12.36	12.32	12.68	12.37	12.34	12.43	12.65	12.26	12.40	12.31	12.84	12.62	12.77	12.68					
Na2O	1.78	1.23	1.63	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.60	2.10	2.19	1.94	1.89	1.92	1.92	1.71	1.64	1.75	1.74	1.85	1.98	1.33	1.37	1.19	1.52					
K2O	0.15	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.01					
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
Cl	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02					
Total	96.56	96.17	96.65	96.45	96.27	96.53	96.50	98.83	98.25	97.91	97.10	97.11	97.47	96.42	96.67	97.71	96.87	97.11	96.69	97.64	97.10	96.89	96.91					
O = F, Cl	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00					
Total	96.56	96.16	96.64	96.42	96.25	96.53	96.50	98.83	98.25	97.91	97.10	97.11	97.36	96.42	96.67	97.70	96.87	97.11	96.64	97.64	97.09	96.88	96.90					
Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#																												
Si	6.355	6.457	6.201	6.256	6.217	6.220	6.211	6.597	6.589	6.649	6.565	6.484	6.449	6.681	6.736	6.650	6.621	6.593	6.511	6.419	6.408	6.492	6.195					
Al iv	1.645	1.543	1.799	1.744	1.783	1.780	1.789	1.403	1.411	1.351	1.435	1.516	1.551	1.319	1.264	1.350	1.379	1.407	1.489	1.581	1.592	1.508	1.805					
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000					
Al vi	0.843	0.784	0.397	0.475	0.471	0.417	0.425	0.788	0.891	0.905	0.695	0.696	0.661	0.595	0.554	0.628	0.639	0.661	0.679	0.749	0.743	0.712	0.893					
Ti	0.028	0.068	0.071	0.060	0.065	0.072	0.055	0.033	0.041	0.038	0.039	0.046	0.038	0.032	0.029	0.027	0.029	0.038	0.032	0.063	0.057	0.061	0.075					
Cr	0.013	0.007	0.015	0.008	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.023	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.002	0.006	0.000					
Fe3+	0.204	0.196	1.679	1.556	1.592	1.658	1.679	0.165	0.000	0.000	0.285	0.219	0.391	0.323	0.332	0.254	0.383	0.300	0.331	0.340	0.421	0.334	0.353					
Mg	2.901	2.695	2.452	2.481	2.433	2.406	2.450	2.942	2.839	2.889	2.967	2.970	2.977	3.147	3.217	3.105	3.088	3.060	3.043	2.725	2.735	2.726	2.490					
Fe2+	1.002	1.242	0.011	0.087	0.073	0.064	0.037	1.051	1.332	1.164	0.987	1.052	0.893	0.890	0.844	0.942	0.842	0.924	0.897	1.115	1.042	1.160	1.181					
Mn	0.010	0.008	0.017	0.018	0.021	0.026	0.021	0.022	0.010	0.006	0.026	0.018	0.017	0.013	0.024	0.025	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.007					
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000					
Fe2+	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000					
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000					
Ca	2.000	2.000	1.546	1.565	1.562	1.545	1.554	1.886	1.949	1.897	1.909	1.971	1.916	1.917	1.922	1.944	1.894	1.916	1.914	1.989	1.962	1.996	1.988					
Na	0.000	0.000	0.454	0.435	0.438	0.455	0.446	0.114	0.051	0.103	0.091	0.029	0.084	0.083	0.078	0.056	0.106	0.084	0.086	0.011	0.038	0.004	0.012					
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000					
Ca	0.000	0.031	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000					
Na	0.502	0.350	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.464	0.560	0.436	0.439	0.510	0.454	0.399	0.381	0.430	0.379	0.432	0.473	0.361	0.347	0.333	0.419					
K	0.029	0.007	0.020	0.021	0.023	0.016	0.017	0.034	0.042	0.038	0.027	0.028	0.030	0.021	0.016	0.020	0.027	0.022	0.028	0.007	0.004	0.006	0.002					
Sum A	0.531	0.388	0.020	0.021	0.023	0.016	0.017	0.498	0.602	0.475	0.467	0.538	0.484	0.420	0.397	0.450	0.406	0.455	0.501	0.369	0.351	0.339	0.421					
Sum Cations	15.531	15.388	15.020	15.021	15.023	15.016	15.017	15.498	15.602	15.475	15.467	15.538	15.484	15.420	15.397	15.450	15.406	15.455	15.501	15.369	15.351	15.339	15.421					
Mg/(Mg+Fe2)	0.743	0.685	0.995	0.966	0.971	0.974	0.985	0.737	0.681	0.713	0.750	0.738	0.769	0.780	0.792	0.767	0.786	0.768	0.772	0.710	0.724	0.702	0.678					

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table C-1 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	9/7291											12/7291											
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	rim grt	rim grt	rim grt	rim grt	rim cpx							C1-Hbl1	C1-Hbl2	C1-Hbl3	C1-Hbl4	C2-Hbl5	C4-Hbl6	C4-Hbl7	C5-Hbl8	C6-Hbl9	C5-Hbl11	C1-Hbl11	C1-Hbl2b
SiO2	44.00	44.18	42.68	43.42	44.24	44.03	43.85	43.86	44.14	43.62	43.69	44.79	44.21	44.24	44.10	43.94	44.81	44.49	44.82	44.03	44.56	44.48	44.60
TiO2	0.59	0.64	0.68	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.76	0.71	0.63	0.73	0.63	0.41	0.51	0.47	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.41	0.53	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.47
Al2O3	13.96	14.16	14.95	14.88	12.60	13.56	13.90	13.56	13.40	13.39	13.58	12.48	12.85	12.40	12.62	12.65	12.15	12.25	12.93	12.16	11.97	12.76	12.42
Cr2O3	0.00	0.10	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00
FeO*	11.97	12.32	12.17	11.83	11.84	12.55	12.65	12.58	12.70	12.73	12.69	12.14	12.04	12.88	12.91	12.67	13.18	13.03	11.58	13.00	12.86	12.47	12.47
MnO	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.27	0.17	0.09	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.29	0.18
MgO	12.37	12.34	11.96	12.17	12.79	12.25	11.99	12.00	12.36	12.30	12.34	12.99	12.86	12.64	12.40	12.50	12.42	12.51	12.99	12.72	12.82	12.84	12.81
CaO	12.62	13.00	12.04	12.38	12.84	12.81	12.68	12.64	12.69	12.44	12.74	12.58	12.81	12.70	12.59	12.41	12.94	12.61	12.71	12.87	12.24	12.30	12.24
Na2O	1.30	1.28	1.49	1.42	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.31	1.22	1.25	1.21	1.91	1.91	1.85	1.83	1.79	1.84	1.84	1.77	1.89	1.76	1.77	1.67
K2O	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.14	0.12
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00
Total	96.86	98.11	96.15	96.79	96.21	97.11	97.24	96.78	97.33	96.72	97.02	97.65	97.58	97.57	97.46	96.90	98.15	97.49	97.76	97.42	96.99	97.56	96.98
O = F, Cl	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.04	-0.04	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.01	0.00
Total	96.86	98.10	96.15	96.78	96.20	97.11	97.23	96.78	97.29	96.68	97.01	97.65	97.57	97.57	97.44	96.88	98.15	97.49	97.75	97.41	96.94	97.55	96.98
Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#																							
Si	6.401	6.372	6.238	6.312	6.499	6.416	6.382	6.420	6.411	6.373	6.367	6.505	6.446	6.460	6.450	6.444	6.531	6.502	6.493	6.456	6.510	6.446	6.495
Al iv	1.599	1.628	1.762	1.688	1.501	1.584	1.618	1.580	1.589	1.627	1.633	1.495	1.554	1.540	1.550	1.556	1.469	1.498	1.507	1.544	1.490	1.554	1.505
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Al vi	0.795	0.780	0.813	0.862	0.682	0.745	0.767	0.760	0.705	0.679	0.700	0.642	0.655	0.594	0.626	0.632	0.619	0.612	0.701	0.558	0.572	0.626	0.627
Ti	0.065	0.069	0.075	0.062	0.064	0.059	0.083	0.079	0.068	0.080	0.069	0.045	0.056	0.052	0.055	0.053	0.053	0.045	0.058	0.044	0.046	0.045	0.052
Cr	0.000	0.011	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.002	0.008	0.003	0.008	0.013	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000
Fe3+	0.371	0.317	0.595	0.429	0.289	0.361	0.369	0.312	0.448	0.524	0.464	0.280	0.217	0.312	0.319	0.374	0.146	0.302	0.213	0.293	0.479	0.486	0.461
Mg	2.682	2.652	2.605	2.637	2.799	2.659	2.600	2.618	2.676	2.678	2.680	2.812	2.795	2.751	2.703	2.732	2.698	2.725	2.805	2.779	2.792	2.773	2.781
Fe2+	1.086	1.169	0.892	1.009	1.166	1.168	1.171	1.229	1.096	1.031	1.081	1.195	1.251	1.261	1.260	1.180	1.461	1.291	1.190	1.301	1.092	1.025	1.058
Mn	0.002	0.001	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.009	0.000	0.003	0.007	0.005	0.021	0.023	0.022	0.033	0.021	0.011	0.026	0.023	0.025	0.019	0.036	0.022
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe2+	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.967	2.000	1.886	1.928	2.000	2.000	1.978	1.982	1.974	1.947	1.989	1.958	2.000	1.987	1.973	1.950	2.000	1.975	1.973	2.000	1.916	1.910	1.910
Na	0.033	0.000	0.114	0.072	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.018	0.026	0.053	0.011	0.042	0.000	0.013	0.027	0.050	0.000	0.025	0.027	0.000	0.084	0.090	0.090
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Ca	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.000	0.022	0.000	0.000	0.000
Na	0.334	0.358	0.310	0.329	0.351	0.348	0.328	0.354	0.317	0.301	0.331	0.496	0.540	0.511	0.492	0.459	0.520	0.496	0.470	0.537	0.413	0.407	0.381
K	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.014	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.013	0.004	0.016	0.010	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.026	0.026	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.017	0.026	0.023
Sum A	0.338	0.372	0.311	0.344	0.381	0.357	0.338	0.366	0.321	0.317	0.341	0.520	0.566	0.535	0.518	0.485	0.565	0.520	0.494	0.584	0.430	0.433	0.404
Sum Cations	15.338	15.372	15.311	15.344	15.381	15.357	15.338	15.366	15.321	15.317	15.341	15.520	15.566	15.535	15.518	15.485	15.565	15.520	15.494	15.584	15.430	15.433	15.404
Mg/(Mg+Fe2)	0.712	0.694	0.745	0.723	0.706	0.695	0.689	0.681	0.710	0.722	0.712	0.702	0.691	0.686	0.682	0.698	0.649	0.679	0.702	0.681	0.719	0.730	0.724

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table C-2 Electron microprobe analyses of clinopyroxenes

Sample no.	5/6291							4/7291			8/7291									9/7291			
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	
								core	core	core										Core	Core	Core	
SiO2	52.06	52.13	52.22	52.38	52.28	51.49	51.84	52.15	52.89	53.19	52.93	53.10	53.09	53.43	53.51	52.84	53.54	53.73	53.01	49.68	51.25	49.81	
TiO2	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.13	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.44	0.45	0.40	
Al2O3	1.11	1.03	1.14	0.73	0.91	1.22	1.15	6.57	1.46	1.10	1.83	1.70	1.51	1.66	1.64	2.22	1.72	1.54	1.63	5.87	3.30	4.76	
Cr2O3	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.05	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	
Fe2O3*	3.11	3.40	2.44	2.67	2.56	4.61	3.73	0.00	0.94	1.37	1.15	1.20	0.80	1.36	1.18	1.13	1.05	1.22	1.75	2.26	1.90	3.08	
FeO*	4.02	3.73	4.54	3.64	4.13	2.80	3.50	4.16	4.16	3.64	4.86	4.55	4.85	4.14	4.57	4.47	4.70	4.01	4.07	6.63	5.00	4.38	
MnO	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.38	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.20	0.12	0.13	0.28	0.21	0.20	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.04	0.00	0.06	
MgO	14.30	14.12	14.15	14.49	14.31	14.04	14.02	13.12	14.79	15.06	14.06	14.37	14.21	14.33	14.41	14.18	14.32	14.46	14.30	13.18	13.64	13.64	
CaO	24.05	24.27	23.77	24.63	24.13	24.72	24.57	23.07	25.00	25.32	24.25	24.12	24.27	24.55	24.65	24.40	24.46	24.42	24.56	21.51	24.51	23.24	
Na2O	0.35	0.43	0.41	0.27	0.36	0.39	0.37	0.33	0.14	0.13	0.45	0.49	0.44	0.55	0.46	0.43	0.50	0.63	0.46	0.45	0.21	0.30	
Total	99.54	99.65	99.19	99.28	99.16	99.85	99.68	99.72	99.67	100.02	99.86	99.80	99.43	100.38	100.71	100.01	100.55	100.34	100.09	100.06	100.26	99.73	

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens :

Si	1.941	1.942	1.952	1.955	1.954	1.918	1.933	1.922	1.956	1.960	1.959	1.962	1.970	1.963	1.962	1.949	1.964	1.971	1.955	1.844	1.897	1.851
Al iv	0.049	0.045	0.048	0.032	0.040	0.054	0.051	0.078	0.044	0.040	0.041	0.038	0.030	0.037	0.038	0.051	0.036	0.029	0.045	0.156	0.103	0.149
Fe ³⁺	0.010	0.012	0.000	0.013	0.006	0.028	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sum T	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Al vi	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.207	0.020	0.008	0.038	0.036	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.046	0.039	0.038	0.027	0.101	0.041	0.060
Ti	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.012	0.013	0.011
Cr	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001
Fe ³⁺	0.077	0.083	0.069	0.062	0.066	0.101	0.088	0.000	0.026	0.038	0.032	0.033	0.022	0.038	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.034	0.048	0.063	0.053	0.086
Fe ²⁺	0.125	0.116	0.142	0.113	0.130	0.087	0.109	0.128	0.129	0.112	0.151	0.140	0.151	0.127	0.137	0.138	0.144	0.123	0.126	0.206	0.155	0.136
Mn	0.012	0.013	0.012	0.012	0.010	0.012	0.011	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.009	0.007	0.006	0.008	0.006	0.008	0.006	0.008	0.008	0.001	0.000	0.002
Mg	0.795	0.784	0.788	0.806	0.797	0.779	0.779	0.721	0.815	0.827	0.775	0.791	0.786	0.784	0.787	0.779	0.783	0.791	0.786	0.729	0.752	0.756
Sum O	1.014	1.000	1.018	0.996	1.008	0.985	0.992	1.065	0.999	0.991	1.006	1.010	1.003	0.995	0.999	1.005	1.003	0.995	0.996	1.112	1.013	1.053
Ca	0.961	0.969	0.952	0.985	0.966	0.987	0.982	0.911	0.991	1.000	0.961	0.955	0.965	0.966	0.969	0.964	0.961	0.960	0.971	0.855	0.972	0.926
Na	0.025	0.031	0.030	0.020	0.026	0.028	0.027	0.024	0.010	0.009	0.032	0.035	0.032	0.039	0.033	0.031	0.035	0.045	0.033	0.032	0.015	0.022
Sum Cations	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.864	0.871	0.848	0.877	0.860	0.899	0.877	0.849	0.864	0.881	0.837	0.849	0.839	0.860	0.852	0.850	0.845	0.865	0.862	0.780	0.829	0.847

Molecular proportions of end-members# :

Wo	0.488	0.493	0.485	0.498	0.491	0.502	0.499	0.516	0.504	0.505	0.499	0.496	0.500	0.502	0.502	0.502	0.500	0.501	0.501	0.461	0.503	0.486
En	0.403	0.399	0.402	0.407	0.405	0.396	0.396	0.408	0.415	0.417	0.402	0.411	0.407	0.408	0.408	0.406	0.407	0.413	0.405	0.393	0.389	0.397
Fs	0.109	0.108	0.113	0.095	0.105	0.102	0.106	0.076	0.081	0.078	0.099	0.094	0.093	0.090	0.091	0.092	0.093	0.086	0.094	0.146	0.107	0.118

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 4 cations and 6 oxygens.

Calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, IMA (1988)

Table C-2 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	9/7291																12/7291						
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	Core	Core	Core	Rim hbl	Rim hbl	Rim hbl	Rim hbl	Rim grt	Rim grt														
SiO2	50.56	50.04	51.19	51.01	50.39	50.87	50.18	50.80	50.52	50.40	50.14	49.84	49.82	49.86	51.86	51.73	51.84	51.46	51.95	52.01	52.09		
TiO2	0.41	0.60	0.39	0.59	0.32	0.35	0.46	0.49	0.74	0.65	0.67	0.50	0.63	0.70	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11		
Al2O3	4.16	4.28	2.80	3.90	3.44	3.45	4.71	4.00	4.13	3.97	5.03	6.60	5.27	4.76	2.79	2.81	2.11	2.74	3.07	3.02	2.60		
Cr2O3	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03		
Fe2O3*	2.61	2.66	2.33	1.79	2.51	2.60	2.23	1.76	2.15	1.45	1.56	1.00	1.01	1.65	3.21	3.75	3.74	4.31	2.93	2.47	3.25		
FeO*	5.12	4.48	4.54	5.25	5.06	4.96	5.49	5.46	5.12	5.45	5.65	6.38	6.16	5.35	4.41	3.95	3.88	3.66	4.81	5.45	4.48		
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.17	0.28	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.18	0.27		
MgO	13.21	13.40	13.64	13.35	13.57	13.65	13.24	13.24	12.91	13.21	13.10	13.23	12.98	13.02	13.29	13.19	13.50	13.20	13.00	12.95	13.27		
CaO	24.45	24.36	25.19	24.92	23.72	24.21	23.42	24.50	25.17	24.36	23.75	21.82	23.09	23.76	24.53	24.69	24.64	24.64	24.44	24.19	24.46		
Na2O	0.18	0.17	0.09	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.28	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.24	0.46	0.26	0.20	0.52	0.55	0.51	0.57	0.55	0.56	0.57		
Total	100.72	100.00	100.21	100.93	99.30	100.29	100.03	100.41	100.90	99.65	100.26	99.83	99.33	99.30	100.87	101.06	100.48	100.94	101.10	100.95	101.14		
Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens :																							
Si	1.868	1.858	1.898	1.878	1.886	1.885	1.863	1.880	1.865	1.879	1.857	1.845	1.861	1.860	1.911	1.904	1.918	1.898	1.909	1.917	1.915		
Al iv	0.132	0.142	0.102	0.122	0.114	0.115	0.137	0.120	0.135	0.121	0.143	0.155	0.139	0.140	0.089	0.096	0.082	0.102	0.091	0.083	0.085		
Fe3+	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Sum T	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000		
Al vi	0.049	0.046	0.021	0.048	0.037	0.036	0.069	0.055	0.045	0.053	0.077	0.133	0.093	0.069	0.032	0.026	0.010	0.017	0.042	0.048	0.028		
Ti	0.011	0.017	0.011	0.016	0.009	0.010	0.013	0.014	0.021	0.018	0.019	0.014	0.018	0.020	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003		
Cr	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001		
Fe3+	0.073	0.074	0.065	0.050	0.071	0.072	0.062	0.049	0.060	0.041	0.043	0.028	0.028	0.046	0.089	0.104	0.104	0.120	0.081	0.068	0.090		
Fe2+	0.158	0.140	0.141	0.162	0.158	0.154	0.170	0.169	0.158	0.170	0.175	0.198	0.192	0.177	0.136	0.122	0.120	0.113	0.153	0.168	0.138		
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.008		
Mg	0.727	0.742	0.754	0.733	0.757	0.754	0.733	0.730	0.710	0.734	0.723	0.730	0.722	0.724	0.730	0.724	0.744	0.725	0.712	0.711	0.727		
Sum O	1.019	1.018	0.993	1.008	1.036	1.026	1.048	1.017	0.994	1.017	1.041	1.102	1.057	1.036	0.994	0.987	0.987	0.986	0.998	1.005	0.996		
Ca	0.968	0.969	1.001	0.983	0.951	0.961	0.932	0.972	0.996	0.973	0.942	0.865	0.924	0.950	0.968	0.974	0.977	0.974	0.962	0.955	0.964		
Na	0.013	0.012	0.006	0.009	0.013	0.013	0.020	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.017	0.033	0.019	0.014	0.037	0.039	0.037	0.041	0.039	0.040	0.041		
Sum Cations	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000		
Mg/(Mg+Fe2)	0.821	0.842	0.843	0.819	0.827	0.831	0.811	0.812	0.818	0.812	0.805	0.787	0.790	0.804	0.843	0.856	0.861	0.865	0.824	0.809	0.841		
Molecular proportions of end-members# :																							
Wo	0.503	0.504	0.510	0.510	0.490	0.495	0.491	0.506	0.518	0.507	0.500	0.475	0.494	0.501	0.502	0.504	0.501	0.502	0.503	0.501	0.500		
En	0.378	0.385	0.384	0.380	0.390	0.388	0.386	0.380	0.369	0.383	0.383	0.401	0.386	0.382	0.378	0.375	0.382	0.374	0.372	0.373	0.377		
Fs	0.120	0.111	0.105	0.110	0.119	0.117	0.123	0.114	0.113	0.110	0.117	0.124	0.119	0.118	0.119	0.121	0.118	0.124	0.126	0.127	0.123		

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 4 cations and 6 oxygens.

Calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, IMA (1988)

Table C-3 Electron microprobe analyses of garnets (ophiolite association of the Pna Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	9/7291																				
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14.00	154	16	17	18	19	20	21
	rim hbl	rim hbl	rim hbl	rim hbl	core	core	core	core	rim cpx	rim cpx	rim cpx										
SiO ₂	38.74	38.56	38.52	38.19	38.92	38.07	38.87	38.68	37.80	38.41	38.11	38.61	38.63	38.61	38.11	38.31	39.00	38.58	38.20	38.42	38.71
TiO ₂	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.04	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.04	0.08	0.11
Al ₂ O ₃	21.21	21.37	21.66	21.48	21.87	20.98	21.44	21.35	21.10	21.12	21.20	21.18	21.21	21.13	20.97	20.91	21.37	21.26	21.22	21.14	21.27
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.05
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	0.69	0.16	0.76	1.63	0.87	3.27	2.00	1.80	1.72	2.20	1.79	1.35	0.41	0.33	1.28	1.61	1.02	0.38	1.08	0.77	0.98
FeO*	22.40	20.82	20.16	19.76	20.24	21.77	22.17	21.65	21.80	22.62	19.84	22.80	22.95	23.48	21.99	21.30	20.75	21.44	21.23	20.49	21.20
MnO	0.61	0.49	0.41	0.62	0.42	0.60	0.44	0.46	0.34	0.51	0.41	0.68	0.65	0.51	0.50	0.66	0.50	0.52	0.43	0.42	0.53
MgO	4.77	2.64	4.17	2.14	4.72	6.46	7.07	7.13	4.63	4.71	3.78	5.14	4.94	5.56	4.54	4.00	5.84	5.38	5.06	5.84	5.75
CaO	11.59	15.68	14.13	16.79	13.63	9.15	8.87	8.99	11.63	11.32	14.53	10.65	10.83	9.64	11.79	13.04	11.72	11.46	11.73	11.46	11.24
Total	100.20	99.72	99.88	100.69	100.70	100.40	101.01	100.16	99.20	101.06	99.70	100.61	99.75	99.35	99.34	99.94	100.27	99.14	99.07	98.62	99.84
Number of cations on the basis of 12 oxygens :																					
Si	3.003	3.012	2.985	2.965	2.985	2.943	2.969	2.974	2.965	2.966	2.971	2.986	3.008	3.013	2.985	2.987	2.998	3.006	2.986	3.000	2.994
Al ^{iv}	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.035	0.015	0.057	0.031	0.026	0.035	0.034	0.029	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.015	0.013	0.002	0.000	0.014	0.000	0.006
Al ^{vi}	1.942	1.979	1.964	1.932	1.963	1.855	1.900	1.910	1.916	1.889	1.919	1.917	1.955	1.957	1.922	1.909	1.935	1.958	1.941	1.946	1.933
Ti	0.003	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.002	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.003	0.005	0.006
Cr	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.003
Fe ³⁺	0.040	0.009	0.045	0.095	0.050	0.190	0.115	0.104	0.102	0.128	0.105	0.079	0.024	0.019	0.075	0.094	0.059	0.022	0.063	0.045	0.057
Fe ²⁺	1.452	1.360	1.307	1.283	1.298	1.407	1.416	1.392	1.430	1.461	1.293	1.474	1.494	1.533	1.440	1.392	1.334	1.397	1.388	1.338	1.371
Mn	0.040	0.032	0.027	0.041	0.027	0.039	0.028	0.030	0.023	0.033	0.027	0.045	0.043	0.033	0.033	0.044	0.033	0.034	0.029	0.028	0.034
Mg	0.551	0.307	0.482	0.248	0.540	0.744	0.805	0.817	0.541	0.542	0.439	0.592	0.573	0.646	0.530	0.465	0.669	0.625	0.589	0.680	0.663
Ca	0.963	1.312	1.173	1.397	1.120	0.758	0.726	0.741	0.977	0.937	1.214	0.882	0.904	0.806	0.989	1.089	0.965	0.956	0.982	0.959	0.931
Sum Cations	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Mg/Mg+Fe ²	0.275	0.184	0.269	0.162	0.294	0.346	0.362	0.370	0.275	0.271	0.253	0.287	0.277	0.297	0.269	0.250	0.334	0.309	0.298	0.337	0.326
Molecular proportions of end-members :																					
Alm	0.483	0.451	0.437	0.432	0.435	0.477	0.476	0.467	0.481	0.491	0.435	0.493	0.496	0.508	0.481	0.466	0.445	0.464	0.465	0.445	0.457
Py	0.183	0.102	0.161	0.083	0.181	0.252	0.270	0.274	0.182	0.182	0.148	0.198	0.190	0.214	0.177	0.155	0.223	0.207	0.197	0.226	0.221
Sp	0.013	0.011	0.009	0.014	0.009	0.013	0.010	0.010	0.008	0.011	0.009	0.015	0.014	0.011	0.011	0.015	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.009	0.011
Gr	0.300	0.431	0.370	0.423	0.350	0.160	0.186	0.196	0.278	0.251	0.355	0.255	0.288	0.258	0.293	0.317	0.292	0.306	0.297	0.296	0.282
Adr	0.020	0.005	0.022	0.048	0.025	0.097	0.058	0.052	0.051	0.064	0.053	0.040	0.012	0.010	0.038	0.047	0.029	0.011	0.032	0.023	0.029

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 8 cations and 12 oxygens.

Table C-4 Electron microprobe analyses of zoisites

Sample no.	4/7291		5/7291						7/7291				8/7291			
Analysis no.	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
SiO ₂	38.82	38.88	38.20	37.83	38.05	37.98	37.98	37.96	39.58	38.95	39.40	39.22	38.59	38.62	38.52	38.69
TiO ₂	0.08	0.02	0.33	0.26	0.10	0.13	0.27	0.23	0.00	0.10	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.10
Al ₂ O ₃	31.45	31.44	27.75	27.24	27.72	27.52	27.45	26.87	32.06	31.85	31.90	32.07	31.49	31.24	31.32	30.61
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	3.00	3.13	7.33	7.73	7.77	7.47	7.52	8.17	2.39	2.70	2.39	2.47	2.72	2.72	2.95	3.52
MnO	0.00	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.05
MgO	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03
CaO	24.76	24.62	24.28	24.12	24.46	24.18	24.10	24.22	25.08	24.99	24.69	25.01	24.75	24.86	25.19	24.85
Total	98.14	98.20	97.98	97.31	98.28	97.41	97.44	97.55	99.11	98.59	98.50	98.90	97.69	97.52	98.07	97.85

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	2.971	2.974	2.977	2.975	2.964	2.980	2.979	2.983	2.991	2.965	2.994	2.973	2.966	2.974	2.956	2.979
Al _{iv}	0.029	0.026	0.023	0.025	0.036	0.020	0.021	0.017	0.009	0.035	0.006	0.027	0.034	0.026	0.044	0.021
Sum Z	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Al _{vi}	2.808	2.809	2.528	2.501	2.511	2.526	2.517	2.473	2.847	2.823	2.852	2.839	2.820	2.811	2.790	2.757
Ti	0.005	0.001	0.019	0.015	0.006	0.007	0.016	0.013	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.006
Fe ₃₊	0.173	0.180	0.430	0.458	0.455	0.441	0.444	0.483	0.136	0.155	0.137	0.141	0.158	0.157	0.171	0.204
Sum Y	2.986	2.990	2.977	2.974	2.972	2.975	2.977	2.969	2.983	2.984	2.990	2.984	2.981	2.972	2.964	2.967
Fe ₂₊	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.006	0.008	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.004
Mg	0.003	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.010	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.004
Ca	2.030	2.018	2.028	2.033	2.042	2.033	2.025	2.039	2.031	2.038	2.010	2.031	2.038	2.051	2.072	2.050
Sum W	2.034	2.027	2.037	2.044	2.057	2.044	2.038	2.048	2.031	2.038	2.017	2.036	2.044	2.052	2.074	2.057
Sum Cations	8.019	8.017	8.013	8.018	8.029	8.019	8.014	8.017	8.013	8.023	8.007	8.020	8.025	8.025	8.038	8.024
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.057	0.060	0.144	0.153	0.152	0.148	0.149	0.162	0.045	0.051	0.046	0.047	0.052	0.053	0.057	0.068

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Table C-5 Electron microprobe analyses of piemontites (Piemontite-bearing quartz schist).

Sample no.	2/6291									Mean	SD
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
SiO ₂	36.50	37.15	36.90	37.09	37.06	37.20	36.49	36.51	36.55	36.83	0.31
TiO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
Al ₂ O ₃	20.53	20.73	20.50	20.68	21.89	20.96	20.31	20.91	21.19	20.86	0.47
Fe ₂ O ₃	6.78	7.01	5.20	8.04	7.50	7.86	5.44	6.81	6.80	6.83	0.97
Mn ₂ O ₃	8.58	8.22	10.08	7.34	6.54	7.36	10.08	8.02	7.70	8.21	1.21
MnO	1.93	0.82	0.00	0.80	1.02	0.90	1.37	1.78	1.31	1.10	0.58
MgO	0.10	0.14	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.05
CaO	21.03	20.89	22.50	21.04	21.82	21.41	21.59	21.08	21.50	21.43	0.51
Total	95.45	94.96	94.68	95.09	95.91	95.84	95.32	95.25	95.22	95.30	0.39

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens

Si	3.001	3.045	3.029	3.042	3.011	3.029	2.999	3.001	2.999	3.017	0.019
Al iv	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Sum Z	3.001	3.045	3.029	3.042	3.011	3.029	3.000	3.001	3.000	3.017	0.019
Al vi	1.990	2.003	1.984	1.999	2.096	2.012	1.967	2.026	2.049	2.014	0.039
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002
Fe ³⁺	0.419	0.432	0.321	0.496	0.458	0.482	0.337	0.421	0.420	0.421	0.059
Mn ³⁺	0.591	0.564	0.693	0.504	0.445	0.502	0.695	0.552	0.530	0.564	0.085
Sum Y	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	0.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.134	0.057	0.000	0.055	0.070	0.062	0.095	0.124	0.091	0.077	0.040
Mg	0.012	0.017	0.000	0.012	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.017	0.018	0.011	0.006
Ca	1.852	1.835	1.979	1.849	1.899	1.868	1.902	1.857	1.890	1.881	0.044
Sum X	1.999	1.909	1.942	1.917	1.979	1.940	1.999	1.998	2.000	1.965	0.038
Total cat.	7.999	7.955	7.970	7.958	7.989	7.969	7.999	7.999	8.000	7.982	0.019

Molecular proportions of end-members :

Cz	0.663	0.668	0.662	0.666	0.699	0.672	0.656	0.675	0.683	0.672	0.013
Ps	0.140	0.144	0.107	0.165	0.153	0.161	0.112	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.020
Pm	0.197	0.188	0.231	0.168	0.148	0.168	0.232	0.184	0.177	0.188	0.028

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃# MnO and Mn₂O₃ are calculated assuming Al vi+Fe³⁺+Mn³⁺ = 3.

Table C-6 Electron microprobe analyses of muscovites (Piemontite-bearing quartz schist).

Sample no.	2/6291																					
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Mean	SD
SiO ₂	48.57	48.01	47.57	47.55	47.82	48.11	48.37	47.47	49.02	49.88	49.46	50.55	51.22	51.68	49.69	49.55	50.96	47.12	51.18	50.34	49.21	1.44
TiO ₂	0.32	0.26	0.30	0.20	0.33	0.22	0.12	0.33	0.27	0.22	0.31	0.32	0.02	0.24	0.21	0.30	0.24	0.27	0.09	0.09	0.23	0.09
Al ₂ O ₃	30.13	29.05	30.05	28.81	29.48	29.24	29.77	30.01	27.72	27.94	30.40	29.61	30.34	29.24	30.56	30.33	29.00	30.18	27.62	27.47	29.35	0.99
FeO*	3.59	3.46	3.69	3.55	3.44	3.63	3.20	3.46	3.35	3.37	3.58	3.44	2.42	3.56	3.44	3.66	3.51	3.28	2.40	2.28	3.32	0.43
MnO	0.27	0.12	0.24	0.36	0.33	0.45	0.18	0.22	0.38	0.38	0.33	0.36	0.12	0.43	0.24	0.22	0.29	0.26	0.04	0.11	0.27	0.11
MgO	2.49	2.61	2.26	2.54	2.58	2.82	2.58	2.38	2.93	3.03	2.46	2.81	2.74	3.14	2.50	2.40	3.16	2.27	2.28	3.20	2.66	0.31
CaO	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02
Na ₂ O	1.35	1.23	1.43	1.27	1.31	1.31	0.77	1.39	0.98	0.88	1.21	0.98	0.28	1.08	0.94	1.33	1.25	1.19	0.15	0.17	1.02	0.40
K ₂ O	8.97	9.04	9.28	9.32	9.45	9.50	9.70	8.98	9.41	9.24	8.55	8.61	9.50	8.94	7.59	8.75	9.54	8.62	9.59	10.03	9.13	0.54
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.02
Total	95.69	93.81	94.82	93.62	94.77	95.31	94.72	94.31	94.12	94.97	96.37	96.74	96.73	98.41	95.24	96.59	98.01	93.29	93.39	93.73	95.23	1.50
O = F, Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	95.69	93.81	94.82	93.62	94.76	95.31	94.71	94.30	94.11	94.97	96.37	96.74	96.73	98.40	95.24	96.58	98.00	93.28	93.38	93.73	95.23	1.50

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens :

Si	3.273	3.299	3.250	3.291	3.267	3.276	3.290	3.250	3.362	3.379	3.296	3.345	3.362	3.372	3.317	3.299	3.354	3.249	3.477	3.425	3.322	0.061
Al iv	0.727	0.701	0.750	0.709	0.733	0.724	0.710	0.750	0.638	0.621	0.704	0.655	0.638	0.628	0.683	0.701	0.646	0.751	0.523	0.575	0.678	0.061
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	0.000
Al vi	1.667	1.653	1.671	1.641	1.642	1.623	1.678	1.672	1.603	1.610	1.684	1.655	1.710	1.621	1.722	1.679	1.604	1.703	1.688	1.629	1.658	0.036
Ti	0.016	0.013	0.015	0.010	0.017	0.011	0.006	0.017	0.014	0.011	0.016	0.016	0.001	0.012	0.011	0.015	0.012	0.014	0.005	0.004	0.012	0.005
Fe ²⁺	0.091	0.089	0.095	0.092	0.088	0.093	0.082	0.089	0.086	0.086	0.090	0.086	0.060	0.088	0.086	0.092	0.087	0.085	0.061	0.058	0.084	0.011
Mn	0.015	0.007	0.014	0.021	0.019	0.026	0.010	0.013	0.022	0.022	0.019	0.020	0.007	0.024	0.014	0.012	0.016	0.015	0.002	0.006	0.015	0.006
Mg	0.250	0.267	0.230	0.262	0.263	0.286	0.262	0.243	0.299	0.306	0.244	0.277	0.268	0.306	0.249	0.238	0.310	0.233	0.230	0.324	0.267	0.029
Sum O	2.040	2.030	2.025	2.027	2.029	2.039	2.038	2.034	2.025	2.035	2.052	2.054	2.045	2.049	2.082	2.036	2.029	2.050	1.987	2.022	2.036	0.018
Ca	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
Na	0.176	0.164	0.189	0.170	0.174	0.173	0.102	0.185	0.130	0.116	0.157	0.125	0.036	0.136	0.122	0.171	0.159	0.159	0.020	0.022	0.134	0.053
K	0.771	0.793	0.809	0.823	0.824	0.825	0.842	0.784	0.823	0.799	0.727	0.727	0.796	0.744	0.646	0.743	0.801	0.759	0.831	0.871	0.787	0.051
Sum A	0.948	0.959	0.998	0.993	0.997	0.999	0.943	0.973	0.955	0.916	0.884	0.855	0.834	0.883	0.772	0.917	0.961	0.919	0.852	0.893	0.923	0.062
Sum Cations	6.987	6.989	7.023	7.020	7.027	7.038	6.981	7.006	6.980	6.951	6.936	6.910	6.879	6.932	6.854	6.953	6.990	6.969	6.839	6.915	6.959	0.057

* Total Fe as FeO

Table C-7 Electron microprobe analyses of chlorites (Piemontite-bearing quartz schist).

Sample no.	2/6291												Mean	SD
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
SiO ₂	30.09	29.86	30.22	30.23	30.79	30.37	31.37	31.01	31.22	30.58	31.82	31.36	30.74	0.61
TiO ₂	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.07	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.03
Al ₂ O ₃	21.64	21.13	21.28	21.20	21.58	21.27	22.32	20.89	21.49	21.88	21.34	20.72	21.40	0.43
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05
FeO*	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.66	0.71	0.65	0.66	0.83	0.69	0.77	0.08
MnO	0.69	0.53	0.70	0.57	0.72	0.61	0.55	0.84	1.10	0.97	0.67	0.84	0.73	0.18
MgO	33.26	33.39	33.51	33.05	32.00	32.53	31.06	32.03	30.84	30.71	32.01	31.34	32.14	1.01
Total	86.55	85.78	86.55	85.88	86.01	85.63	86.10	85.55	85.32	84.97	86.71	84.95	85.83	2.39

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens :

Si	2.821	2.823	2.833	2.852	2.895	2.871	2.933	2.931	2.955	2.908	2.961	2.979	2.897	0.056
Al _{iv}	1.179	1.177	1.167	1.148	1.105	1.129	1.067	1.069	1.045	1.092	1.039	1.021	1.103	0.056
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	0.000
Al _{vi}	1.212	1.177	1.184	1.210	1.287	1.242	1.393	1.258	1.353	1.360	1.302	1.299	1.273	0.071
Ti	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.003	0.005	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.002
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.001	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.004
Fe	0.065	0.065	0.066	0.065	0.064	0.067	0.052	0.056	0.051	0.052	0.065	0.055	0.060	0.006
Mn	0.055	0.042	0.056	0.046	0.057	0.049	0.044	0.067	0.088	0.078	0.053	0.068	0.059	0.014
Mg	4.646	4.704	4.681	4.647	4.484	4.584	4.328	4.511	4.350	4.352	4.439	4.437	4.514	0.136
Sum O	5.981	5.996	5.991	5.969	5.903	5.943	5.831	5.901	5.846	5.859	5.866	5.861	5.912	0.061
Sum Cations	9.981	9.996	9.991	9.969	9.903	9.943	9.831	9.901	9.846	9.859	9.866	9.861	9.912	0.061
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.986	0.988	0.988	0.988	0.988	0.986	0.988	0.987	0.001

* Total Fe as FeO

Table C-8 Electron microprobe analyses of serpentines

Sample no.	13/7291									SD-136							SD-176			
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
SiO ₂	44.32	45.79	45.05	45.43	45.40	45.92	45.20	45.71	45.94	43.23	44.03	44.54	43.97	43.89	44.20	44.99	43.84	43.96	44.18	43.72
TiO ₂	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.04
Al ₂ O ₃	0.14	0.08	0.19	0.16	0.35	0.22	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.36	0.36	0.31	0.33	0.69	0.27	0.20	0.07	0.10	0.25	0.16
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00
FeO*	3.42	3.54	4.79	2.96	3.01	3.19	2.97	2.63	2.53	2.40	2.31	2.17	2.23	3.27	3.03	2.87	1.35	1.12	1.08	1.26
MnO	0.12	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.08
MgO	39.71	40.36	37.59	40.34	40.08	39.88	39.67	40.36	40.12	39.05	40.12	40.43	40.14	40.13	40.35	40.55	41.87	41.92	41.21	41.33
Total	87.84	89.85	87.67	89.00	89.00	89.29	88.08	88.95	88.81	85.15	86.91	87.51	86.76	88.33	87.93	88.61	87.22	87.23	86.85	86.60
Number of cations on the basis of 7 oxygens :																				
Si	2.052	2.069	2.095	2.067	2.066	2.082	2.076	2.076	2.087	2.053	2.048	2.054	2.048	2.022	2.041	2.056	2.026	2.029	2.045	2.034
Al _{iv}	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sum T	2.052	2.069	2.095	2.067	2.066	2.082	2.076	2.076	2.087	2.053	2.048	2.054	2.048	2.022	2.041	2.056	2.026	2.029	2.045	2.034
Al	0.008	0.004	0.010	0.009	0.019	0.012	0.010	0.008	0.006	0.020	0.020	0.017	0.018	0.037	0.015	0.011	0.004	0.006	0.014	0.009
Ti	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
Cr	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000
Fe	0.132	0.134	0.186	0.113	0.115	0.121	0.114	0.100	0.096	0.095	0.090	0.084	0.087	0.126	0.117	0.110	0.052	0.043	0.042	0.049
Mn	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.003
Mg	2.740	2.718	2.605	2.735	2.718	2.694	2.716	2.731	2.716	2.763	2.781	2.779	2.786	2.755	2.776	2.762	2.884	2.884	2.842	2.865
Sum O	2.890	2.860	2.805	2.861	2.857	2.831	2.843	2.843	2.823	2.883	2.894	2.883	2.895	2.932	2.911	2.882	2.944	2.937	2.903	2.927
Sum Cations	4.942	4.929	4.900	4.928	4.923	4.912	4.919	4.919	4.910	4.936	4.942	4.937	4.943	4.954	4.952	4.939	4.970	4.966	4.948	4.961
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.954	0.953	0.933	0.960	0.960	0.957	0.960	0.965	0.966	0.967	0.969	0.971	0.970	0.956	0.960	0.962	0.982	0.985	0.985	0.983

* Total Fe as FeO

Table C-8 (continued)

Sample no.	SD-176			SD-178							SD-179.2								
Analysis no.	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				C1-Spt2	C1-Spt3	C1-Spt4	C1-Spt5	C1-Spt6	C1-Spt7	C1-Spt8	C1-Spt1	C1-Spt2	C1-Spt3	C1-Spt4	C2-Spt5	C2-Spt6	C2-Spt7	C2-Spt8	C2-Spt9
SiO ₂	44.01	43.71	43.83	42.43	42.29	42.40	42.51	42.43	42.35	42.56	43.51	43.12	43.59	43.68	42.22	43.02	43.94	43.65	43.35
TiO ₂	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01
Al ₂ O ₃	0.21	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.61	0.12	0.21	0.05	0.22
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
FeO*	1.20	1.12	1.00	6.30	6.50	6.91	6.89	6.66	8.06	6.40	3.68	3.58	2.99	3.25	3.50	3.21	2.89	3.17	3.18
MnO	0.04	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.15
MgO	41.51	41.71	41.25	37.35	37.35	37.16	37.59	37.34	35.92	37.20	39.89	39.24	40.21	40.36	39.50	39.86	40.23	39.72	40.14
Total	86.97	86.78	86.20	86.16	86.30	86.55	87.08	86.60	86.48	86.25	87.47	86.36	87.11	87.68	86.03	86.25	87.33	86.69	87.05

Number of cations on the basis of 7 oxygens :

Si	2.036	2.028	2.043	2.035	2.029	2.031	2.026	2.030	2.042	2.040	2.028	2.035	2.033	2.027	2.001	2.030	2.041	2.045	2.026
Al iv	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sum T	2.036	2.028	2.043	2.035	2.029	2.031	2.026	2.030	2.042	2.040	2.028	2.035	2.033	2.027	2.001	2.030	2.041	2.045	2.026
Al	0.011	0.008	0.006	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.013	0.011	0.013	0.013	0.034	0.007	0.012	0.003	0.012
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe	0.046	0.043	0.039	0.253	0.261	0.277	0.275	0.266	0.325	0.257	0.143	0.141	0.117	0.126	0.139	0.127	0.112	0.124	0.124
Mn	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.006
Mg	2.862	2.885	2.866	2.670	2.671	2.653	2.670	2.663	2.581	2.657	2.771	2.760	2.794	2.791	2.791	2.803	2.784	2.773	2.796
Sum O	2.922	2.940	2.911	2.928	2.941	2.937	2.948	2.937	2.914	2.918	2.934	2.921	2.927	2.937	2.977	2.938	2.912	2.909	2.941
Sum Cations	4.958	4.968	4.954	4.963	4.970	4.967	4.974	4.967	4.956	4.958	4.963	4.957	4.960	4.964	4.978	4.967	4.953	4.954	4.967
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.984	0.985	0.987	0.914	0.911	0.906	0.907	0.909	0.888	0.912	0.951	0.951	0.960	0.957	0.953	0.957	0.961	0.957	0.957

* Total Fe as FeO

Table C-9 Electron microprobe analyses of chlorites (ophiolite association of the Pha Som Metamorphic Complex).

Sample no.	13/7291								SD-136	SD-178						SD-179.2						
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
										C4-Chl1	C4-Chl2	C4-Chl3	C4-Chl4	C4-Chl5	C4-Chl6	C4-Chl1	C1-Chl2	C1-Chl3	C1-Chl4	C1-Chl5	C1-Chl6	C4-Chl7
SiO ₂	33.26	32.00	33.34	32.67	31.81	32.38	31.62	33.00	33.85	31.63	33.64	32.40	36.30	31.75	31.46	31.61	32.44	35.36	31.42	31.95	34.05	33.91
TiO ₂	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.04	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	14.30	14.98	13.98	13.86	15.72	14.89	16.08	14.60	10.80	13.62	12.75	12.42	7.44	13.14	13.74	13.29	12.25	9.83	13.02	13.05	10.26	10.33
Cr ₂ O ₃	2.60	2.43	2.53	2.88	2.42	2.54	2.49	2.80	4.29	3.45	3.14	3.24	2.17	3.57	3.29	3.21	2.65	2.57	3.44	3.23	2.94	2.96
FeO*	3.01	3.81	3.18	3.10	3.63	3.50	3.46	3.15	2.97	2.42	2.76	3.04	3.77	2.30	2.43	2.73	3.05	3.28	2.73	2.97	3.49	2.88
MnO	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00
MgO	34.26	33.71	33.97	33.40	33.02	33.04	32.24	33.63	35.23	34.37	34.20	34.36	36.01	34.40	34.17	34.15	34.22	35.73	33.84	33.98	35.07	35.30
Total	87.52	86.99	87.06	85.95	86.68	86.42	85.95	87.26	87.18	85.52	86.50	85.48	85.74	85.18	85.10	85.05	84.64	86.76	84.47	85.27	85.92	85.38

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens :

Si	3.134	3.049	3.159	3.139	3.036	3.097	3.039	3.121	3.225	3.060	3.207	3.141	3.499	3.083	3.056	3.077	3.170	3.364	3.083	3.104	3.286	3.282
Al iv	0.866	0.951	0.841	0.861	0.964	0.903	0.961	0.879	0.775	0.940	0.793	0.859	0.501	0.917	0.944	0.923	0.830	0.636	0.917	0.896	0.714	0.718
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al	0.723	0.732	0.720	0.709	0.805	0.776	0.860	0.749	0.439	0.612	0.640	0.560	0.345	0.587	0.630	0.602	0.580	0.466	0.588	0.599	0.453	0.461
Ti	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.007	0.003	0.000
Cr	0.194	0.183	0.189	0.219	0.183	0.192	0.189	0.209	0.323	0.264	0.237	0.249	0.165	0.274	0.253	0.247	0.205	0.193	0.267	0.249	0.225	0.227
Fe	0.237	0.304	0.252	0.249	0.290	0.280	0.278	0.249	0.237	0.196	0.220	0.246	0.304	0.187	0.197	0.222	0.249	0.261	0.224	0.241	0.282	0.233
Mn	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000
Mg	4.811	4.787	4.796	4.783	4.697	4.710	4.617	4.740	5.003	4.955	4.860	4.965	5.173	4.977	4.947	4.954	4.982	5.067	4.949	4.921	5.044	5.093
Sum O	5.972	6.010	5.962	5.963	5.981	5.963	5.949	5.954	6.004	6.030	5.957	6.021	5.992	6.025	6.027	6.030	6.019	5.987	6.030	6.017	6.011	6.015
Sum Cations	9.972	10.010	9.962	9.963	9.981	9.963	9.949	9.954	10.004	10.030	9.957	10.021	9.992	10.025	10.027	10.030	10.019	9.987	10.030	10.017	10.011	10.015
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.953	0.940	0.950	0.950	0.942	0.944	0.943	0.950	0.955	0.962	0.957	0.953	0.945	0.964	0.962	0.957	0.952	0.951	0.957	0.953	0.947	0.956

* Total Fe as FeO

Appendix D

Table D-1 Electron microprobe analyses of chlorites (the Pak Pat Volcanics).

Sample no. Analysis no.	NZ-1.1								NZ-1.2							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C3-Chl3	C3-Chl3	C3-Chl3	C3-Chl3	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C3-Chl3	C3-Chl3.2
SiO ₂	24.58	24.82	24.65	24.52	25.92	25.61	24.76	25.88	27.71	27.01	27.19	26.98	25.79	26.22	27.01	26.85
TiO ₂	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Al ₂ O ₃	21.76	21.42	22.18	21.89	21.77	21.72	21.35	22.23	20.69	20.94	21.16	21.88	22.17	21.69	21.04	20.39
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01
FeO*	26.84	27.13	26.23	27.30	25.67	26.21	27.38	24.55	19.23	19.93	19.05	19.73	20.79	20.63	19.93	20.25
MnO	0.52	0.58	0.53	0.61	0.29	0.54	0.54	0.42	0.24	0.28	0.25	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.42	0.29
MgO	12.86	12.65	13.50	12.68	12.54	12.39	12.84	12.53	18.23	18.00	18.17	17.70	17.34	17.76	18.56	18.32
Total	86.56	86.66	87.15	87.01	86.34	86.57	86.99	85.74	86.18	86.19	85.86	86.68	86.44	86.71	86.97	86.15

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.652	2.678	2.631	2.635	2.770	2.745	2.668	2.769	2.859	2.802	2.815	2.777	2.688	2.721	2.780	2.797
Al iv	1.348	1.322	1.369	1.365	1.230	1.255	1.332	1.231	1.141	1.198	1.185	1.223	1.312	1.279	1.220	1.203
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.420	1.402	1.422	1.407	1.513	1.489	1.379	1.573	1.376	1.364	1.399	1.432	1.411	1.374	1.334	1.302
Ti	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.005	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003
Cr	0.000	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.010	0.008	0.005	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001
Fe ²⁺	2.422	2.448	2.341	2.453	2.295	2.349	2.467	2.197	1.660	1.729	1.650	1.698	1.812	1.790	1.716	1.765
Mn	0.048	0.053	0.048	0.056	0.026	0.049	0.049	0.038	0.021	0.025	0.022	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.036	0.026
Mg	2.068	2.034	2.147	2.030	1.997	1.979	2.062	1.997	2.803	2.784	2.805	2.715	2.694	2.747	2.848	2.845
Sum O	5.957	5.942	5.964	5.947	5.845	5.875	5.967	5.815	5.866	5.903	5.878	5.879	5.947	5.946	5.934	5.942
Sum Cations	9.957	9.942	9.964	9.947	9.845	9.875	9.967	9.815	9.866	9.903	9.878	9.879	9.947	9.946	9.934	9.942
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.461	0.454	0.478	0.453	0.465	0.457	0.455	0.476	0.628	0.617	0.630	0.615	0.598	0.605	0.624	0.617

Table D-1 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	NZ-1.3							NZ-8.1						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C1-Chl1	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C2-Chl2	C3-Chl3	C3-Chl3	C3-Chl3.3
SiO ₂	26.65	26.76	26.99	26.86	26.70	27.24	27.01	25.69	25.93	26.39	26.14	25.73	27.72	26.67
TiO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.07
Al ₂ O ₃	21.85	21.47	21.16	21.32	21.29	20.92	21.25	21.10	21.01	20.95	20.60	21.42	21.52	21.61
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02
FeO*	20.82	19.17	19.81	19.62	20.08	19.31	19.67	23.51	24.03	22.89	22.70	23.75	19.59	20.79
MnO	0.40	0.23	0.39	0.40	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.67	0.99	0.75	0.79	0.80	0.33	0.69
MgO	18.01	18.25	18.42	18.23	18.29	17.92	18.30	16.04	15.70	16.01	15.77	14.43	16.59	16.23
Total	87.80	85.96	86.84	86.43	86.69	85.77	86.62	87.06	87.70	87.00	86.05	86.20	85.79	86.09

Number of cations on the basis of 14 oxygens:

Si	2.729	2.774	2.779	2.777	2.758	2.829	2.785	2.705	2.720	2.767	2.774	2.739	2.874	2.787
Al iv	1.271	1.226	1.221	1.223	1.242	1.171	1.215	1.295	1.280	1.233	1.226	1.261	1.126	1.213
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.366	1.398	1.348	1.376	1.351	1.391	1.368	1.326	1.318	1.358	1.351	1.426	1.503	1.450
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.005
Cr	0.006	0.007	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.002
Fe ²⁺	1.783	1.662	1.705	1.697	1.735	1.677	1.696	2.071	2.108	2.008	2.015	2.114	1.698	1.817
Mn	0.035	0.020	0.034	0.035	0.028	0.029	0.032	0.060	0.088	0.066	0.071	0.072	0.029	0.061
Mg	2.748	2.819	2.826	2.809	2.817	2.774	2.812	2.517	2.454	2.502	2.494	2.288	2.563	2.527
Sum O	5.938	5.906	5.919	5.917	5.932	5.875	5.911	5.977	5.972	5.935	5.934	5.906	5.796	5.863
Sum Cations	9.938	9.906	9.919	9.917	9.932	9.875	9.911	9.977	9.972	9.935	9.934	9.906	9.796	9.863
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.606	0.629	0.624	0.623	0.619	0.623	0.624	0.549	0.538	0.555	0.553	0.520	0.601	0.582

* Total Fe as FeO

Table D-2 Electron microprobe analyses of epidotes (the Pak Pat Volcanics).

Sample no.	NZ-8.1			
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4
	C3-Ep1	C3-Ep2	C3-Ep3	C3-Ep5
SiO ₂	37.06	37.37	37.49	37.60
TiO ₂	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.13
Al ₂ O ₃	24.22	24.51	24.87	24.43
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	11.71	11.43	11.86	11.92
MnO	0.32	0.28	0.44	0.27
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CaO	23.55	23.99	23.96	24.17
Total	96.89	97.67	98.71	98.52

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	2.975	2.974	2.956	2.972
Al iv	0.025	0.026	0.044	0.028
Sum Z	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Al vi	2.266	2.274	2.268	2.247
Ti	0.002	0.005	0.005	0.007
Fe ₃ +	0.708	0.685	0.704	0.709
Sum Y	2.976	2.963	2.977	2.964
Fe ₂ +	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.022	0.019	0.030	0.018
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	2.026	2.046	2.024	2.047
Sum W	2.047	2.065	2.054	2.065
Sum Cations	8.024	8.029	8.031	8.029
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.236	0.229	0.233	0.237

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Appendix E

Table E-1 Electron microprobe analyses of amphiboles (Hornfelses).

Sample no.	4/111290											7/111290											
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SiO2	37.53	38.38	36.65	37.50	37.16	37.00	38.99	38.45	38.30	38.97	36.41	37.05	36.69	36.50	36.44	37.96	38.01	35.68	35.91	35.27	38.96	37.42	37.80
TiO2	0.70	0.51	0.47	0.49	0.33	0.43	0.19	0.36	0.23	0.32	0.55	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.23	0.55	0.53	0.10	0.12	0.18	0.29	0.34
Al2O3	11.66	10.89	11.61	11.42	11.65	11.44	10.92	12.03	12.01	11.09	11.87	10.84	11.79	10.67	11.57	9.37	9.48	11.11	10.36	10.28	9.07	9.91	11.05
Cr2O3	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.02	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FeO*	29.33	29.51	28.66	29.76	29.77	29.61	28.39	27.12	26.90	29.14	29.28	30.47	28.53	30.77	29.09	31.10	30.08	31.22	32.39	32.92	32.21	29.23	29.55
MnO	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.42	0.48	0.51	0.44	0.42	0.39	0.42	0.51	0.45	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.43	0.49	0.52	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.55	0.44
MgO	2.29	2.69	2.64	2.22	2.19	2.15	3.55	3.54	3.61	2.81	2.27	2.29	2.85	2.04	2.96	1.97	2.23	1.76	1.26	0.99	1.76	2.74	2.80
CaO	11.61	11.51	11.33	11.70	11.74	11.76	11.46	12.01	11.64	11.83	11.70	11.71	11.68	11.80	11.91	11.58	11.74	11.69	11.48	11.29	11.60	11.07	11.47
Na2O	1.45	1.49	1.44	1.65	1.69	1.61	1.49	1.56	1.78	1.82	1.61	1.67	1.75	0.46	1.61	1.57	1.41	1.57	1.51	1.59	1.72	1.48	1.73
K2O	2.00	1.73	1.72	1.74	1.78	1.74	1.44	1.72	1.49	1.36	1.89	1.62	1.69	2.04	1.87	1.68	1.64	2.02	2.04	1.99	1.43	1.59	1.76
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cl	1.77	1.29	1.01	1.28	1.26	1.37	0.60	0.89	0.84	0.73	1.42	0.98	1.06	1.40	1.47	1.14	1.40	1.63	1.99	2.06	0.93	1.34	1.18
Total	98.87	98.50	96.08	98.18	98.07	97.63	97.51	98.10	97.17	98.49	97.52	97.40	96.79	96.63	97.84	97.03	97.15	97.73	97.51	96.93	98.37	95.62	98.11
O = F, Cl	-0.40	-0.29	-0.22	-0.29	-0.28	-0.31	-0.14	-0.20	-0.19	-0.16	-0.32	-0.22	-0.24	-0.32	-0.33	-0.26	-0.32	-0.37	-0.45	-0.46	-0.21	-0.30	-0.27
Total	98.47	98.21	95.86	97.89	97.78	97.32	97.37	97.90	96.98	98.32	97.20	97.18	96.55	96.32	97.51	96.77	96.84	97.36	97.06	96.46	98.16	95.32	97.84

Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#

Si	6.084	6.182	6.026	6.102	6.059	6.071	6.225	6.155	6.161	6.240	5.982	6.070	6.015	6.035	5.954	6.287	6.287	5.920	6.019	5.967	6.349	6.212	6.117
Al _{iv}	1.916	1.818	1.974	1.898	1.941	1.929	1.775	1.845	1.839	1.760	2.018	1.930	1.985	1.965	2.046	1.713	1.713	2.080	1.981	2.033	1.651	1.788	1.883
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Al _{vi}	0.312	0.249	0.277	0.293	0.299	0.285	0.279	0.426	0.437	0.334	0.281	0.164	0.293	0.116	0.183	0.117	0.136	0.093	0.066	0.017	0.091	0.151	0.225
Ti	0.085	0.062	0.058	0.060	0.040	0.053	0.023	0.043	0.027	0.038	0.068	0.039	0.038	0.039	0.054	0.029	0.068	0.066	0.013	0.015	0.022	0.037	0.041
Cr	0.004	0.000	0.008	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0.003	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.529	0.650	0.761	0.524	0.555	0.528	0.770	0.377	0.477	0.448	0.570	0.706	0.603	0.989	0.681	0.569	0.464	0.765	0.837	0.941	0.623	0.813	0.695
Mg	0.552	0.646	0.646	0.538	0.533	0.526	0.844	0.844	0.865	0.669	0.556	0.559	0.696	0.503	0.721	0.486	0.550	0.435	0.315	0.250	0.427	0.677	0.675
Fe ²⁺	3.447	3.325	3.180	3.527	3.505	3.536	3.021	3.253	3.141	3.454	3.453	3.469	3.308	3.266	3.295	3.739	3.697	3.567	3.703	3.717	3.767	3.244	3.304
Mn	0.070	0.068	0.069	0.058	0.066	0.072	0.059	0.057	0.053	0.057	0.071	0.062	0.061	0.064	0.064	0.060	0.069	0.073	0.064	0.060	0.069	0.078	0.060
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	2.000	1.987	1.996	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.961	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	1.969	1.988	
Na	0.000	0.013	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.039	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.031	0.012	
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Ca	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.039	0.050	0.067	0.000	0.060	0.006	0.029	0.060	0.056	0.052	0.091	0.085	0.055	0.081	0.078	0.062	0.047	0.026	0.000	0.000
Na	0.454	0.453	0.456	0.520	0.535	0.512	0.422	0.485	0.554	0.566	0.514	0.531	0.556	0.147	0.510	0.504	0.452	0.505	0.491	0.522	0.544	0.446	0.529
K	0.414	0.355	0.360	0.361	0.369	0.364	0.293	0.351	0.305	0.277	0.396	0.339	0.353	0.430	0.390	0.355	0.346	0.428	0.436	0.430	0.297	0.336	0.364
Sum A	0.884	0.808	0.816	0.921	0.954	0.943	0.715	0.896	0.865	0.872	0.970	0.925	0.961	0.669	0.985	0.914	0.879	1.011	0.989	0.998	0.866	0.782	0.893
Sum Cations	15.884	15.808	15.816	15.921	15.954	15.943	15.715	15.896	15.865	15.872	15.970	15.925	15.961	15.669	15.985	15.914	15.879	16.011	15.989	15.998	15.866	15.782	15.893
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.138	0.163	0.169	0.132	0.132	0.130	0.218	0.206	0.216	0.162	0.139	0.139	0.174	0.133	0.180	0.115	0.129	0.109	0.078	0.063	0.102	0.173	0.170

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table E-2 Electron microprobe analyses of clinopyroxenes (Hornfelses).

Sample no.	4/121190									7/111290						
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	in Amp	rim Cc	in Amp	rim Grt	core					in Amp	in Amp					
SiO ₂	53.68	53.22	53.38	50.82	51.60	49.34	49.50	49.33	50.82	50.15	49.69	49.38	49.61	50.40	50.46	49.55
TiO ₂	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.05	0.16	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	0.32	0.24	0.35	0.29	0.25	1.23	1.13	1.40	0.17	0.35	0.70	0.59	0.41	0.45	0.92	0.39
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	1.01	1.53	1.64	1.91	1.05	2.63	2.61	1.55	1.42	2.85	4.13	2.61	2.43	1.61	2.82	2.18
FeO*	1.85	3.34	1.48	12.19	10.60	15.13	15.17	17.37	10.57	14.90	12.99	16.51	15.07	17.81	15.72	21.50
MnO	0.71	1.52	1.08	1.44	1.63	0.93	0.93	0.87	3.84	0.91	0.71	0.73	0.85	0.97	0.72	0.90
MgO	16.13	14.50	15.72	8.65	9.90	6.38	6.37	5.57	8.40	6.96	7.60	5.89	6.66	5.84	6.58	2.98
CaO	25.68	25.16	25.93	24.30	24.42	23.74	23.91	23.36	24.13	24.25	24.36	23.92	23.94	23.84	24.36	23.71
Na ₂ O	0.00	0.15	0.01	0.12	0.13	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.09	0.15	0.22	0.15	0.19	0.12	0.21	0.25
Total	99.43	99.66	99.62	99.73	99.59	99.82	99.92	99.82	99.48	100.63	100.46	99.92	99.21	101.07	101.80	101.45
Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:																
Si	1.978	1.978	1.969	1.970	1.984	1.939	1.943	1.948	1.978	1.954	1.930	1.950	1.960	1.970	1.945	1.968
Al ^{iv}	0.014	0.011	0.015	0.013	0.011	0.057	0.052	0.052	0.008	0.016	0.032	0.028	0.019	0.021	0.042	0.018
Fe ³⁺	0.008	0.011	0.016	0.017	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.000	0.014	0.030	0.038	0.022	0.021	0.010	0.013	0.014
Sum T	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Al ^{vi}	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ti	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.020	0.032	0.030	0.039	0.026	0.073	0.072	0.046	0.027	0.053	0.083	0.056	0.051	0.038	0.069	0.051
Fe ²⁺	0.057	0.104	0.046	0.395	0.338	0.497	0.498	0.574	0.344	0.485	0.422	0.545	0.498	0.582	0.507	0.714
Mn	0.022	0.048	0.034	0.047	0.053	0.031	0.031	0.029	0.127	0.030	0.023	0.024	0.028	0.032	0.023	0.030
Mg	0.886	0.803	0.864	0.500	0.567	0.373	0.372	0.328	0.487	0.404	0.440	0.347	0.392	0.340	0.378	0.176
Sum O	0.986	0.987	0.974	0.981	0.984	0.980	0.976	0.994	0.987	0.976	0.970	0.976	0.971	0.993	0.978	0.972
Ca	1.014	1.002	1.025	1.009	1.006	0.999	1.006	0.988	1.007	1.012	1.014	1.012	1.014	0.998	1.006	1.009
Na	0.000	0.011	0.001	0.009	0.010	0.020	0.019	0.017	0.007	0.012	0.016	0.011	0.015	0.009	0.015	0.019
Sum Cations	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Mg/((Mg+Fe ²⁺	0.940	0.886	0.950	0.558	0.627	0.429	0.428	0.364	0.586	0.454	0.510	0.389	0.440	0.369	0.427	0.198
Molecular proportions of end-members# :																
Wo	0.507	0.504	0.513	0.507	0.505	0.506	0.508	0.503	0.505	0.510	0.512	0.510	0.511	0.502	0.507	0.509
En	0.443	0.404	0.432	0.251	0.285	0.189	0.188	0.167	0.245	0.204	0.222	0.175	0.198	0.171	0.191	0.089
Fs	0.050	0.092	0.055	0.242	0.209	0.305	0.304	0.330	0.250	0.287	0.266	0.315	0.291	0.327	0.302	0.401

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 4 cations and 6 oxygens.

Calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, IMA (9188).

Table E-3 Electron microprobe analyses of garnets (Hornfelses).

Sample no.	4/111290									
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
								RimCpx	RimCpx	RimCpx
								RimCpx	RimCpx	RimCpx
SiO ₂	36.74	37.02	36.65	36.78	37.00	36.77	37.03	36.70	37.11	36.90
TiO ₂	0.23	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.18	0.00	0.87	0.63	1.02	0.73
Al ₂ O ₃	5.48	6.11	4.99	5.66	6.61	6.54	7.68	6.39	7.89	9.02
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.03
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	23.35	22.63	24.03	23.78	22.29	22.06	20.02	21.76	20.33	18.59
FeO*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
MnO	0.79	0.77	0.81	0.77	0.74	1.14	0.77	0.46	0.45	0.91
MgO	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04
CaO	34.59	34.31	34.60	34.60	34.52	34.32	34.76	35.29	34.84	35.04
Total	101.25	100.88	101.11	101.66	101.35	100.90	101.14	101.25	101.89	101.26

Number of cations on the basis of 12 oxygens:

Si	2.976	3.000	2.979	2.968	2.980	2.974	2.971	2.956	2.956	2.938
Al iv	0.024	0.000	0.021	0.032	0.020	0.026	0.029	0.044	0.044	0.062
Al vi	0.499	0.584	0.457	0.507	0.608	0.597	0.697	0.563	0.697	0.785
Ti	0.014	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.011	0.000	0.052	0.038	0.061	0.044
Cr	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.002
Fe ³⁺	1.424	1.380	1.470	1.444	1.351	1.343	1.209	1.319	1.219	1.114
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.054	0.053	0.056	0.053	0.050	0.078	0.052	0.031	0.030	0.061
Mg	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.007	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.005
Ca	3.002	2.979	3.013	2.992	2.979	2.974	2.988	3.046	2.974	2.989
Sum Cations	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Mg/Mg+Fe ²⁺	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Molecular proportions of end-members :

Alm	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Py	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.002
Sp	0.018	0.017	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.026	0.017	0.010	0.010	0.020
Gr	0.283	0.299	0.263	0.271	0.314	0.314	0.386	0.347	0.380	0.431
Adr	0.697	0.682	0.718	0.711	0.669	0.658	0.596	0.642	0.608	0.547

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 8 cations and 12 oxygens.

Table E-4 Electron microprobe analyses of epidotes (Hornfelses).

Sample no.	4/111290				7/111290		
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	1	2	3
SiO ₂	37.36	37.15	37.62	37.86	37.64	37.85	37.62
TiO ₂	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02
Al ₂ O ₃	20.86	20.79	23.07	22.38	24.59	24.72	24.01
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	15.95	16.69	14.03	13.94	12.19	12.02	10.69
MnO	0.06	0.00	1.07	0.32	0.01	0.17	0.27
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.00
CaO	23.95	23.79	22.88	23.46	24.04	23.75	24.01
Total	98.21	98.43	98.67	97.99	98.55	98.60	96.62

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	3.006	2.988	2.989	3.024	2.970	2.981	3.019
Al iv	0.000	0.012	0.011	0.000	0.030	0.019	0.000
Sum Z	3.006	3.000	3.000	3.024	3.000	3.000	3.019
Al vi	1.978	1.960	2.150	2.107	2.258	2.277	2.272
Ti	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001
Fe ³⁺	0.966	1.010	0.839	0.838	0.724	0.712	0.646
Sum Y	2.946	2.970	2.990	2.947	2.983	2.991	2.919
Mn	0.004	0.000	0.072	0.021	0.001	0.011	0.018
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.006	0.000
Ca	2.065	2.050	1.948	2.007	2.033	2.004	2.065
Sum W	2.069	2.050	2.020	2.030	2.039	2.022	2.083
Sum Cations	8.020	8.021	8.010	8.002	8.022	8.013	8.021
Fe ₃ /(Fe ₃ +Al)	0.328	0.339	0.280	0.285	0.240	0.237	0.221

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃

Table E-5 Electron microprobe analyses of calcite.

Sample no.	4/111290			7/111290			
Analysis no.	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
FeO*	0.17	0.03	0.08	1.04	0.32	0.29	0.41
MnO	0.19	0.21	0.14	1.11	0.00	0.12	0.82
MgO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
CaO	55.41	55.35	55.54	54.32	55.21	55.87	54.93
CO ₂ #	43.72	43.59	43.72	43.98	43.52	44.10	43.88
Total	99.50	99.18	99.47	100.47	99.05	100.39	100.04

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Fe	0.005	0.001	0.002	0.029	0.009	0.008	0.011
Mn	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.031	0.000	0.003	0.023
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.989	1.993	1.994	1.939	1.991	1.988	1.965
Sum Cat.	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000

Molecular proportions of end-members:

FeCO ₃	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.014	0.005	0.004	0.006
MnCO ₃	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.016	0.000	0.002	0.012
MgCO ₃	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
CaCO ₃	0.995	0.997	0.997	0.969	0.995	0.994	0.982

* Total Fe as FeO

Calculated from stoichiometry

Appendix F

Table F-1 Electron microprobe analyses of K-feldspars (Gneisses).

Sample no.	IN-5					IN-10						IN-14						IN-18.1					
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C3-Kfs3	C3-Kfs3	C3-Kfs3	C3-Kfs3	C3-Kfs3	C1-Kfs1	C1-Kfs1	C1-Kfs1	C1-Kfs1	C1-Kfs1	C2-Kfs2	C6-Kfs1	C6-Kfs2	C6-Kfs3	C2-Kfs4	C2-Kfs5	C2-Kfs6	C3-Kfs1	C6-Kfs3	C6-Kfs4	C6-Kfs5	C6-Kfs6	C6-Kfs7
SiO ₂	64.25	63.70	64.17	64.17	64.46	64.33	63.64	64.41	64.54	64.58	64.32	64.43	64.66	64.47	64.32	64.54	64.42	64.60	64.42	64.52	64.68	64.38	64.40
Al ₂ O ₃	18.46	18.34	18.70	18.61	18.87	18.83	18.84	18.85	18.61	18.60	18.64	18.16	18.15	18.20	18.13	18.16	18.20	18.16	18.55	18.39	18.56	18.29	18.29
FeO*	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
CaO	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Na ₂ O	1.53	1.47	1.45	1.54	1.44	1.50	1.40	1.65	1.63	0.57	0.86	1.21	1.25	1.31	1.54	1.45	1.24	0.75	0.71	0.91	0.89	0.68	1.09
K ₂ O	14.46	14.44	14.29	14.13	14.40	14.38	14.65	14.13	14.24	15.82	15.48	15.22	15.50	15.39	14.69	14.76	15.37	15.70	15.38	15.75	15.36	15.76	15.23
Total	98.72	98.00	98.63	98.51	99.24	99.14	98.66	99.17	99.08	99.58	99.30	99.08	99.63	99.41	98.72	98.98	99.28	99.29	99.08	99.59	99.50	99.12	99.03
Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:																							
Si	2.990	2.988	2.986	2.986	2.982	2.978	2.969	2.980	2.989	2.991	2.986	2.997	2.997	2.993	2.998	2.999	2.994	3.001	2.993	2.992	2.993	2.997	2.996
Al	1.013	1.014	1.026	1.021	1.029	1.028	1.036	1.028	1.016	1.015	1.020	0.996	0.992	0.996	0.996	0.995	0.997	0.995	1.016	1.005	1.013	1.004	1.003
Fe ²⁺	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.005	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Na	0.138	0.134	0.131	0.139	0.129	0.135	0.126	0.148	0.147	0.051	0.077	0.110	0.112	0.118	0.139	0.131	0.112	0.068	0.064	0.082	0.080	0.062	0.099
K	0.858	0.864	0.848	0.839	0.850	0.849	0.872	0.834	0.841	0.935	0.917	0.903	0.916	0.911	0.873	0.875	0.911	0.931	0.911	0.932	0.907	0.936	0.904
Sum Cations	5.001	5.004	4.991	4.990	4.993	4.997	5.010	4.992	4.995	4.994	5.001	5.010	5.019	5.022	5.010	5.004	5.017	4.999	4.986	5.011	4.993	4.999	5.003
Molecular proportions of end-members:																							
An	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ab	0.139	0.134	0.134	0.142	0.132	0.137	0.126	0.151	0.148	0.052	0.078	0.108	0.109	0.115	0.137	0.130	0.109	0.068	0.065	0.081	0.081	0.062	0.098
Or	0.861	0.864	0.866	0.858	0.866	0.861	0.871	0.849	0.852	0.948	0.922	0.892	0.891	0.885	0.860	0.869	0.891	0.932	0.935	0.919	0.919	0.938	0.902

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-1 (continued)

Sample no.	IN-19								IN-3				IN-13.1						IN-13.2				
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
	C5-Kfs1	C5-Kfs1	C5-Kfs2	C5-Kfs3	C5-Kfs4	C5-Kfs5	Kfs6a	Kfs74	C8-Kfs1	C8-Kfs2	C8-Kfs3	C9-Kfs4	C4-Kfs1	C4-Kfs2	C4-Kfs3	C4-Kfs4	C4-Kfs5	C6-Kfs6	C7-Kfs7	C7-Kfs7	C7-Kfs7	C7-Kfs7	C7-Kfs7.5
SiO ₂	65.15	64.97	64.48	64.54	64.59	64.64	64.89	64.88	64.29	64.70	64.29	64.43	64.47	64.39	64.17	64.21	64.15	64.20	63.90	64.87	64.50	64.23	64.79
Al ₂ O ₃	18.67	18.65	18.52	18.37	18.80	18.32	18.68	18.64	18.40	18.49	18.38	18.12	18.34	18.23	18.26	18.15	18.19	17.95	18.65	18.81	18.80	18.83	19.00
FeO*	0.13	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.03
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CaO	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.00
Na ₂ O	1.06	1.15	0.81	1.22	1.31	1.21	1.24	1.24	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.79	0.80	0.76	0.71	0.86	0.82	1.07	1.87	1.63	1.51	1.67
K ₂ O	15.59	15.46	15.92	15.30	15.08	15.00	15.14	15.15	15.36	15.17	15.31	15.37	16.06	16.00	16.19	16.02	16.15	16.05	14.99	13.88	14.26	14.36	14.34
Total	100.65	100.24	99.75	99.44	99.80	99.21	99.99	99.92	99.10	99.43	99.01	98.85	99.76	99.46	99.46	99.10	99.39	99.04	98.65	99.46	99.29	99.06	99.84

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.984	2.989	2.987	2.993	2.981	2.999	2.988	2.990	2.991	2.994	2.992	3.003	2.988	2.994	2.986	2.996	2.990	3.000	2.981	2.988	2.982	2.975	2.978
Al	1.008	1.011	1.011	1.004	1.023	1.002	1.014	1.012	1.009	1.009	1.009	0.996	1.002	0.999	1.002	0.998	0.999	0.989	1.026	1.021	1.025	1.028	1.030
Fe ²⁺	0.010	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.001	0.010	0.003
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000
Na	0.095	0.103	0.073	0.109	0.117	0.109	0.111	0.111	0.093	0.090	0.091	0.083	0.071	0.072	0.069	0.064	0.078	0.075	0.097	0.167	0.146	0.135	0.149
K	0.911	0.908	0.941	0.905	0.888	0.888	0.889	0.891	0.912	0.896	0.909	0.914	0.950	0.949	0.961	0.954	0.960	0.957	0.892	0.816	0.841	0.849	0.841
Sum Cations	5.010	5.011	5.013	5.012	5.010	4.999	5.005	5.005	5.006	4.993	5.003	4.997	5.018	5.017	5.025	5.013	5.029	5.021	4.999	4.993	4.999	4.998	5.001

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000
Ab	0.094	0.102	0.072	0.108	0.116	0.109	0.111	0.111	0.092	0.091	0.091	0.083	0.070	0.071	0.067	0.063	0.075	0.072	0.098	0.170	0.148	0.137	0.150
Or	0.904	0.898	0.928	0.892	0.883	0.890	0.888	0.889	0.907	0.907	0.909	0.917	0.929	0.929	0.933	0.937	0.924	0.927	0.902	0.829	0.848	0.862	0.850

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-2 Electron microprobe analyses of plagioclases (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-1							IN-10				IN-14						IN-18.1	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2
	C1-P11	C1-P12	C1-P13	C1-P14	C1-P15	C1-P16	C1-P17	C2-P12.1	C3-P13.1	C3-P13.2	C3-P13.3	C5-P11	C5-P12	C5-P13	C5-P14	C5-P15	C3-P16	C6-P11	C6-P12
SiO ₂	58.85	59.89	59.92	59.26	59.66	59.85	59.71	63.00	62.68	63.20	62.20	63.11	63.24	63.22	63.32	63.53	63.44	67.77	67.34
Al ₂ O ₃	25.56	25.43	25.87	25.81	25.73	25.64	25.46	22.98	23.41	22.97	24.06	22.56	23.33	23.29	22.95	23.10	23.45	20.07	20.25
FeO*	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.12	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.00
MgO	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
CaO	7.37	7.07	7.27	7.07	7.36	6.97	7.29	4.02	4.29	4.15	5.04	4.41	4.68	4.81	4.72	4.53	4.67	0.72	0.68
Na ₂ O	7.03	6.98	6.94	6.98	6.98	7.17	6.94	8.73	8.80	8.69	8.31	8.63	8.43	8.44	8.39	8.76	8.37	11.10	10.74
K ₂ O	0.28	0.32	0.42	0.35	0.51	0.31	0.37	0.37	0.30	0.23	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.30	0.37	0.45	0.34	0.08	0.08
Total	99.22	99.72	100.44	99.59	100.30	99.97	99.76	99.10	99.48	99.25	100.04	99.07	100.02	100.19	99.78	100.45	100.35	99.75	99.10

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.644	2.672	2.657	2.648	2.652	2.664	2.665	2.805	2.785	2.808	2.752	2.813	2.792	2.787	2.803	2.796	2.791	2.969	2.965
Al	1.354	1.337	1.352	1.360	1.348	1.345	1.340	1.206	1.226	1.203	1.255	1.186	1.214	1.210	1.198	1.199	1.216	1.037	1.051
Fe ²⁺	0.007	0.001	0.002	0.008	0.006	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	0.003	0.009	0.002	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.355	0.338	0.346	0.338	0.350	0.332	0.349	0.192	0.204	0.198	0.239	0.211	0.221	0.227	0.224	0.213	0.220	0.034	0.032
Na	0.613	0.604	0.597	0.605	0.601	0.619	0.601	0.754	0.758	0.749	0.713	0.746	0.721	0.721	0.720	0.748	0.714	0.943	0.916
K	0.016	0.018	0.024	0.020	0.029	0.018	0.021	0.021	0.017	0.013	0.020	0.020	0.017	0.017	0.021	0.025	0.019	0.005	0.005
Sum Cations	4.989	4.970	4.976	4.980	4.986	4.981	4.976	4.978	4.990	4.971	4.984	4.976	4.969	4.971	4.968	4.988	4.965	4.987	4.970

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.361	0.352	0.358	0.351	0.357	0.343	0.359	0.199	0.208	0.206	0.246	0.216	0.231	0.235	0.232	0.216	0.231	0.035	0.033
Ab	0.623	0.629	0.618	0.628	0.613	0.639	0.619	0.780	0.774	0.780	0.734	0.764	0.751	0.747	0.747	0.758	0.749	0.961	0.962
Or	0.017	0.019	0.024	0.021	0.029	0.018	0.022	0.022	0.018	0.014	0.020	0.020	0.018	0.017	0.022	0.025	0.020	0.005	0.005

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-2 (continued)

Sample no.	IN-18.1									IN-19							IN-2			
Analysis no.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	
	C6-P13	C6-P14	C6-P15	C6-P16	C6-PL7	C6-P18	C6-P19	C6-P110	C4-P11	C4-P12	C1-P13	C4-P11a	C4-PL2a	C4-P13a	C4-P14a	C1-P11.1	C1-P11.2	C2-P12.1	C2-P12.2	
SiO2	67.38	67.31	67.31	67.39	66.59	67.26	67.05	66.51	65.54	65.56	65.06	66.03	65.58	65.72	65.44	58.89	59.04	59.22	59.94	
Al2O3	19.77	20.05	19.87	19.89	20.53	19.83	20.35	20.47	21.49	21.33	21.62	21.20	21.17	21.23	21.00	25.39	25.58	25.33	24.92	
FeO*	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.10	
MgO	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.51	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
CaO	0.56	0.84	0.64	0.84	1.66	0.76	1.13	1.57	2.50	2.54	2.77	2.34	2.43	2.33	2.44	7.11	6.90	6.91	6.42	
Na2O	11.09	10.89	10.97	10.56	10.56	10.97	10.63	10.59	9.64	9.60	9.51	9.80	9.80	9.82	9.99	6.74	7.04	7.07	7.37	
K2O	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.24	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.37	0.41	0.33	0.35	
Total	98.98	99.20	98.91	98.80	99.47	98.95	99.24	100.71	99.49	99.23	99.23	99.64	99.27	99.37	99.15	98.57	99.07	98.89	99.11	

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.974	2.964	2.973	2.975	2.933	2.971	2.953	2.916	2.890	2.898	2.879	2.906	2.899	2.902	2.900	2.658	2.653	2.665	2.687
Al	1.029	1.041	1.034	1.035	1.066	1.033	1.057	1.058	1.117	1.112	1.128	1.100	1.103	1.105	1.097	1.351	1.355	1.344	1.317
Fe ²⁺	0.003	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.008	0.003	0.008
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.027	0.040	0.030	0.040	0.078	0.036	0.053	0.074	0.118	0.120	0.132	0.110	0.115	0.110	0.116	0.344	0.332	0.333	0.309
Na	0.949	0.930	0.939	0.904	0.902	0.940	0.908	0.900	0.824	0.823	0.816	0.836	0.840	0.841	0.859	0.590	0.613	0.617	0.640
K	0.007	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.003	0.014	0.011	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.014	0.014	0.021	0.023	0.019	0.020
Sum Cations	4.988	4.981	4.982	4.962	4.987	4.986	4.975	4.951	4.967	4.963	4.970	4.968	4.975	4.973	4.987	4.969	4.984	4.980	4.981

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.027	0.041	0.031	0.042	0.079	0.037	0.055	0.076	0.124	0.126	0.137	0.115	0.119	0.114	0.117	0.360	0.343	0.344	0.318
Ab	0.966	0.955	0.962	0.952	0.914	0.956	0.941	0.921	0.862	0.862	0.849	0.871	0.866	0.871	0.869	0.618	0.633	0.637	0.661
Or	0.007	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.014	0.012	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.022	0.024	0.020	0.021

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-2 (continued)

Sample no.	IN-2	IN-3					IN-13.1					IN-13.2					
Analysis no.	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C2-P12.3	C1-P11	C1-P12	C1-P13	C1-P14	C1-P15	C6-P11	C6-P12	C6-P13	C6-P14	C6-P16	C9-P19.1	C9-P19.2	C29P19.3	C9-P19.4	C9-P19.5	C9-P19.6
SiO ₂	58.76	47.04	46.88	47.81	47.70	47.62	44.46	44.69	45.04	45.15	45.51	61.49	61.80	62.20	61.51	62.66	63.49
Al ₂ O ₃	25.14	33.61	33.07	33.24	33.33	33.08	34.60	34.41	34.33	34.18	33.87	23.98	23.94	23.60	24.00	23.28	23.18
FeO*	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.16	0.06	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.00
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
CaO	7.19	17.30	16.92	16.87	16.72	16.68	19.27	19.04	18.44	18.53	18.83	4.87	5.23	4.82	5.55	4.50	4.33
Na ₂ O	7.18	1.79	1.80	1.85	1.86	1.96	0.80	0.80	1.09	1.07	1.09	7.90	7.88	7.94	7.67	8.40	8.39
K ₂ O	0.32	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.51	0.38	0.36	0.25	0.21	0.27
Total	98.64	99.75	98.74	99.92	99.66	99.46	99.31	99.02	99.10	99.09	99.39	98.80	99.24	98.94	99.02	99.13	99.66

Number of cations on the basis of 8 oxygens:

Si	2.656	2.165	2.178	2.191	2.191	2.193	2.069	2.084	2.094	2.101	2.113	2.753	2.755	2.776	2.748	2.788	2.808
Al	1.340	1.824	1.811	1.796	1.805	1.796	1.898	1.891	1.882	1.875	1.854	1.265	1.258	1.242	1.264	1.221	1.208
Fe ²⁺	0.004	0.000	0.003	0.008	0.002	0.006	0.012	0.005	0.014	0.008	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.007	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.348	0.853	0.842	0.828	0.823	0.823	0.961	0.951	0.919	0.924	0.937	0.234	0.250	0.230	0.266	0.214	0.205
Na	0.629	0.159	0.162	0.164	0.166	0.175	0.072	0.072	0.098	0.096	0.098	0.685	0.682	0.687	0.665	0.725	0.719
K	0.018	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.029	0.022	0.021	0.014	0.012	0.015
Sum Cations	4.995	5.003	4.997	4.990	4.989	4.994	5.013	5.005	5.008	5.007	5.008	4.970	4.967	4.957	4.958	4.966	4.956

Molecular proportions of end-members:

An	0.350	0.842	0.837	0.833	0.831	0.823	0.929	0.928	0.903	0.903	0.903	0.246	0.262	0.246	0.281	0.225	0.218
Ab	0.632	0.157	0.161	0.165	0.167	0.175	0.070	0.071	0.097	0.094	0.095	0.723	0.715	0.732	0.704	0.762	0.766
Or	0.018	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.002	0.031	0.023	0.022	0.015	0.012	0.016

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-3 Electron microprobe analyses of biotites (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-1							IN-5							IN-10			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
	C1-Bt1.1	C1-Bt1.2	C1-Bt1.3	C3-Bt3.1	C3-Bt3.2	C3-Bt3.3	C3-Bt3.4	C3-Bt3.1	C3-Bt3.2	C3-Bt3.3	C3-Bt3.4	C7-Bt7.1	C7-Bt7.2	C7-Bt7.3	C4-Bt4.1	C4-Bt4.2	C4-Bt4.3	C9-Bt9.1
SiO ₂	36.22	36.09	36.21	36.73	36.55	36.33	36.62	34.73	34.67	35.17	34.37	34.90	35.09	34.90	33.86	33.87	33.88	33.86
TiO ₂	3.32	3.38	3.26	2.91	2.90	3.15	3.45	3.78	3.81	3.19	3.71	3.96	3.89	4.04	2.57	2.28	2.84	2.58
Al ₂ O ₃	14.94	15.13	15.11	14.77	14.66	14.76	15.32	15.71	15.64	15.50	15.56	15.39	15.49	15.28	18.78	18.92	19.03	18.97
FeO*	18.42	19.41	19.35	18.50	18.85	18.65	18.37	21.65	21.13	21.76	21.84	21.75	21.65	21.47	22.60	22.19	22.37	23.36
MnO	0.26	0.37	0.52	0.34	0.38	0.48	0.20	0.56	0.42	0.45	0.22	0.17	0.27	0.35	0.54	0.58	0.64	0.44
MgO	11.33	11.09	11.14	11.42	11.50	11.13	11.17	8.59	8.61	8.93	8.30	8.70	8.55	8.55	6.12	5.76	5.49	5.96
CaO	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05
Na ₂ O	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.10
K ₂ O	9.60	9.73	9.66	9.67	9.74	9.68	9.89	9.44	9.50	9.49	9.61	9.65	9.56	9.68	9.10	9.24	9.35	9.47
F	0.87	0.19	0.30	0.54	0.33	1.08	0.42	0.40	0.31	0.81	0.67	1.01	0.30	0.56	0.51	0.56	0.58	0.71
Cl	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.04
Total	95.16	95.46	95.68	95.04	95.01	95.41	95.44	94.98	94.29	95.39	94.40	95.62	94.97	94.89	94.23	93.58	94.46	95.54
O = F, Cl	-0.37	-0.08	-0.14	-0.24	-0.14	-0.47	-0.18	-0.17	-0.15	-0.35	-0.28	-0.43	-0.14	-0.24	-0.22	-0.24	-0.26	-0.31
Total	94.79	95.38	95.54	94.80	94.87	94.94	95.26	94.81	94.14	95.04	94.11	95.19	94.83	94.66	94.01	93.34	94.20	95.23

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	2.793	2.769	2.775	2.825	2.813	2.807	2.797	2.720	2.729	2.752	2.722	2.732	2.743	2.740	2.675	2.694	2.676	2.658
Al iv	1.207	1.231	1.225	1.175	1.187	1.193	1.203	1.280	1.271	1.248	1.278	1.268	1.257	1.260	1.325	1.306	1.324	1.342
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	0.150	0.138	0.140	0.164	0.143	0.152	0.177	0.171	0.180	0.182	0.174	0.152	0.171	0.154	0.425	0.468	0.448	0.414
Ti	0.193	0.195	0.188	0.168	0.168	0.183	0.198	0.223	0.226	0.188	0.221	0.233	0.229	0.239	0.152	0.136	0.168	0.152
Fe ²⁺	1.188	1.245	1.240	1.190	1.213	1.205	1.173	1.419	1.391	1.424	1.447	1.424	1.415	1.410	1.494	1.476	1.477	1.534
Mn	0.017	0.024	0.034	0.022	0.025	0.032	0.013	0.037	0.028	0.030	0.015	0.011	0.018	0.024	0.036	0.039	0.043	0.029
Mg	1.302	1.269	1.272	1.309	1.319	1.281	1.271	1.003	1.010	1.041	0.980	1.015	0.996	1.000	0.721	0.683	0.646	0.698
Sum O	2.850	2.870	2.873	2.853	2.868	2.853	2.832	2.852	2.834	2.865	2.837	2.836	2.830	2.826	2.828	2.802	2.783	2.826
Ca	0.005	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.004
Na	0.018	0.010	0.011	0.017	0.015	0.008	0.002	0.016	0.017	0.013	0.014	0.015	0.014	0.008	0.016	0.015	0.024	0.015
K	0.945	0.952	0.945	0.949	0.957	0.954	0.964	0.944	0.954	0.947	0.971	0.964	0.954	0.969	0.917	0.937	0.942	0.949
Sum A	0.967	0.963	0.959	0.966	0.971	0.965	0.965	0.959	0.971	0.960	0.987	0.978	0.968	0.977	0.936	0.957	0.970	0.968
Sum Cations	7.817	7.833	7.833	7.820	7.840	7.819	7.798	7.811	7.805	7.825	7.823	7.814	7.798	7.803	7.764	7.759	7.753	7.794

Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.523	0.505	0.506	0.524	0.521	0.515	0.520	0.414	0.421	0.422	0.404	0.416	0.413	0.415	0.326	0.316	0.304	0.313
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* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-3 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-10		IN-14										IN-18.1					
	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C9-Bt9.2	C9-Bt9.3	C1-Bt1	C1-Bt2	C1-Bt3	C1-Bt4	C1-Bt5	C4-Bt6	C4-Bt7	C4-Bt8	C6-Bt9	C6-Bt10	C1-Bt1	C1-Bt2	C1-Bt3	C1-Bt4	C1-Bt5	C1-Bt6
SiO ₂	33.97	33.87	35.78	35.81	35.93	35.68	36.08	35.87	35.86	36.03	35.90	36.15	36.61	36.18	35.87	36.94	36.66	36.41
TiO ₂	3.09	3.06	3.11	3.23	3.46	3.34	3.39	3.33	3.58	3.71	3.40	3.47	2.21	2.34	2.37	2.23	2.18	2.38
Al ₂ O ₃	19.18	19.47	17.55	17.75	17.77	17.07	18.08	17.55	17.56	17.62	17.88	17.79	17.28	17.01	16.68	16.27	17.34	17.08
FeO*	22.29	21.37	20.29	20.31	20.23	20.36	19.46	19.47	20.30	19.73	20.38	20.20	21.75	21.47	21.70	21.31	21.40	21.87
MnO	0.83	0.74	0.43	0.46	0.30	0.40	0.38	0.27	0.46	0.42	0.32	0.39	0.30	0.47	0.43	0.34	0.40	0.49
MgO	5.69	5.39	8.85	8.72	8.69	9.01	8.57	8.67	8.43	8.27	8.78	8.60	8.56	8.29	8.39	9.08	8.48	8.51
CaO	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00
Na ₂ O	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.07	0.07
K ₂ O	9.25	9.46	9.74	9.71	9.73	9.86	9.87	9.88	9.76	9.66	9.87	9.94	9.64	9.81	9.70	9.98	9.67	9.75
F	0.37	0.33	0.57	0.57	0.69	0.74	0.65	0.58	0.80	0.57	0.63	0.69	1.89	1.81	1.75	1.93	2.16	1.90
Cl	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.04
Total	94.84	93.93	96.43	96.67	96.91	96.57	96.58	95.70	96.89	96.13	97.23	97.36	98.35	97.49	97.04	98.25	98.39	98.50
O = F, Cl	-0.17	-0.15	-0.25	-0.25	-0.30	-0.31	-0.28	-0.25	-0.35	-0.25	-0.27	-0.30	-0.81	-0.77	-0.75	-0.82	-0.91	-0.81
Total	94.68	93.77	96.18	96.43	96.62	96.26	96.30	95.46	96.55	95.88	96.96	97.06	97.55	96.72	96.29	97.43	97.48	97.69

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	2.662	2.671	2.732	2.726	2.727	2.730	2.737	2.748	2.732	2.748	2.718	2.734	2.787	2.783	2.776	2.819	2.793	2.776
Al iv	1.338	1.329	1.268	1.274	1.273	1.270	1.263	1.252	1.268	1.252	1.282	1.266	1.213	1.217	1.224	1.181	1.207	1.224
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	0.434	0.480	0.311	0.319	0.318	0.270	0.355	0.333	0.309	0.333	0.315	0.320	0.337	0.326	0.298	0.283	0.350	0.311
Ti	0.182	0.181	0.178	0.185	0.198	0.192	0.193	0.192	0.205	0.213	0.193	0.197	0.126	0.135	0.138	0.128	0.125	0.136
Fe ²⁺	1.461	1.409	1.295	1.293	1.284	1.303	1.235	1.247	1.293	1.259	1.290	1.277	1.384	1.381	1.405	1.360	1.364	1.395
Mn	0.055	0.049	0.028	0.030	0.019	0.026	0.024	0.018	0.029	0.027	0.020	0.025	0.019	0.031	0.028	0.022	0.026	0.032
Mg	0.664	0.634	1.007	0.989	0.983	1.027	0.970	0.990	0.957	0.940	0.991	0.970	0.971	0.950	0.968	1.033	0.963	0.968
Sum O	2.797	2.754	2.820	2.815	2.802	2.819	2.777	2.780	2.793	2.771	2.809	2.789	2.839	2.823	2.838	2.827	2.827	2.841
Ca	0.001	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.000
Na	0.020	0.016	0.011	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.013	0.010	0.014	0.010	0.008	0.014	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.016	0.010	0.011
K	0.925	0.952	0.949	0.942	0.942	0.962	0.955	0.966	0.949	0.940	0.953	0.959	0.936	0.963	0.958	0.972	0.940	0.948
Sum A	0.945	0.973	0.960	0.957	0.956	0.977	0.968	0.976	0.962	0.950	0.961	0.974	0.945	0.972	0.970	0.989	0.952	0.959
Sum Cations	7.742	7.727	7.780	7.772	7.757	7.796	7.744	7.756	7.756	7.721	7.771	7.763	7.784	7.796	7.808	7.815	7.779	7.800
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.313	0.310	0.437	0.433	0.434	0.441	0.440	0.442	0.425	0.428	0.434	0.432	0.412	0.407	0.408	0.432	0.414	0.410

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-3. (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-10				IN-19								IN-13.2						
	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C4-Bt7	C4-Bt8	C4-Bt9	C4-Bt10	C3-Bt1	C3-Bt2	C2-Bt1a	C2-Bt2a	C2-Bt3a	C2-Bt4a	C2-Bt5a	C2-Bt6a	C1-Bt1.7	C1-Bt1.2	C1-Bt1.3	C1-Bt1.4	C1-Bt1.5	C1-Bt1.6	C1-Bt1.7
SiO ₂	36.42	36.43	36.52	36.81	35.71	35.68	36.10	36.45	36.21	35.75	36.57	36.21	36.62	36.72	36.69	36.64	36.68	37.14	36.89
TiO ₂	2.37	2.37	2.30	2.49	2.28	2.15	2.29	2.12	2.25	2.29	2.13	2.24	3.17	3.22	2.89	3.31	3.19	2.37	2.89
Al ₂ O ₃	17.71	17.18	17.23	17.57	16.85	16.85	17.05	16.87	16.96	16.66	17.29	17.29	13.00	13.13	13.19	13.01	13.08	13.13	13.09
FeO*	20.99	20.84	21.11	21.13	22.24	22.07	21.54	21.69	21.83	22.18	22.47	22.16	20.84	21.81	22.13	21.41	20.66	20.14	21.74
MnO	0.31	0.28	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.38	0.54	0.56	0.43	0.58	0.55	0.51	0.17	0.32	0.27	0.36	0.29	0.41	0.39
MgO	8.50	8.48	8.50	8.30	8.19	8.11	8.13	8.25	8.15	8.09	8.20	8.12	10.92	10.84	10.96	10.65	10.55	11.21	10.77
CaO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Na ₂ O	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.02
K ₂ O	9.94	9.90	9.93	9.67	9.81	9.91	9.71	9.78	9.74	9.68	9.47	9.69	9.66	9.68	10.05	9.78	9.72	10.04	9.80
F	2.08	2.13	2.12	1.69	1.76	2.06	2.09	2.13	2.36	2.33	2.19	2.24	1.15	0.80	0.89	0.85	1.07	1.09	1.16
Cl	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Total	98.48	97.72	98.29	98.21	97.39	97.31	97.62	98.04	98.07	97.68	99.02	98.66	95.56	96.62	97.14	96.05	95.30	95.57	96.80
O = F, Cl	-0.89	-0.90	-0.90	-0.72	-0.75	-0.87	-0.89	-0.91	-1.01	-0.99	-0.93	-0.96	-0.49	-0.35	-0.38	-0.36	-0.44	-0.46	-0.49
Total	97.59	96.82	97.38	97.48	96.64	96.44	96.73	97.13	97.07	96.69	98.09	97.70	95.07	96.27	96.77	95.69	94.86	95.10	96.30

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	2.770	2.793	2.788	2.791	2.763	2.770	2.783	2.800	2.788	2.774	2.783	2.771	2.857	2.837	2.831	2.846	2.866	2.890	2.855
Al iv	1.230	1.207	1.212	1.209	1.237	1.230	1.217	1.200	1.212	1.226	1.217	1.229	1.143	1.163	1.169	1.154	1.134	1.110	1.145
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	0.357	0.345	0.339	0.361	0.301	0.313	0.332	0.327	0.328	0.298	0.334	0.331	0.052	0.033	0.030	0.038	0.071	0.094	0.049
Ti	0.135	0.136	0.132	0.142	0.133	0.126	0.133	0.122	0.130	0.134	0.122	0.129	0.186	0.187	0.167	0.193	0.187	0.139	0.168
Fe ₂ +	1.335	1.336	1.348	1.340	1.440	1.433	1.388	1.393	1.406	1.439	1.430	1.419	1.360	1.409	1.428	1.391	1.350	1.310	1.407
Mn	0.020	0.018	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.025	0.035	0.037	0.028	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.011	0.021	0.017	0.023	0.019	0.027	0.025
Mg	0.963	0.968	0.967	0.937	0.944	0.939	0.934	0.945	0.935	0.935	0.929	0.926	1.270	1.248	1.260	1.233	1.229	1.300	1.242
Sum O	2.810	2.804	2.814	2.808	2.846	2.836	2.823	2.824	2.826	2.845	2.851	2.837	2.879	2.897	2.902	2.878	2.855	2.870	2.893
Ca	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001
Na	0.014	0.012	0.013	0.012	0.009	0.011	0.014	0.018	0.013	0.012	0.014	0.014	0.000	0.007	0.012	0.000	0.009	0.002	0.003
K	0.965	0.968	0.967	0.935	0.969	0.982	0.955	0.959	0.957	0.958	0.919	0.946	0.962	0.954	0.989	0.969	0.969	0.997	0.968
Sum A	0.980	0.980	0.981	0.947	0.978	0.993	0.971	0.978	0.970	0.971	0.935	0.963	0.962	0.961	1.001	0.971	0.977	0.999	0.972
Sum Cations	7.791	7.785	7.794	7.755	7.825	7.829	7.794	7.802	7.797	7.815	7.786	7.800	7.840	7.858	7.903	7.850	7.833	7.869	7.865
Mg/(Mg+Fe ₂)	0.419	0.420	0.418	0.412	0.396	0.396	0.402	0.404	0.399	0.394	0.394	0.419	0.483	0.470	0.469	0.470	0.476	0.498	0.469

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-4 Electron microprobe analyses of muscovites (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-10						IN-14									IN-18.1		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
	C4-Ms4.1	C4-Ms4.2	C4-Ms4.3	C6-Ms6.4	C6-Ms6.5	C6-Ms6.6										C1-Ms1	C1-Ms1	C1-Ms1
SiO ₂	45.39	45.38	45.81	44.94	45.26	45.66	45.52	45.85	45.75	47.08	46.72	46.98	46.97	46.59	46.17	46.66	46.61	46.41
TiO ₂	0.68	0.68	0.54	0.58	0.62	0.62	1.39	1.15	0.69	1.13	0.90	1.00	1.19	1.27	1.20	1.28	0.99	1.35
Al ₂ O ₃	35.48	35.30	35.04	35.14	34.91	35.03	32.87	32.77	33.72	32.52	32.99	32.55	32.42	33.22	33.20	33.50	33.18	33.32
FeO*	1.32	1.37	1.27	1.11	1.22	1.17	1.50	1.80	1.80	1.99	1.95	2.26	2.04	1.91	1.67	1.72	1.74	1.55
MnO	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.00	0.00
MgO	0.49	0.64	0.61	0.60	0.54	0.52	1.21	1.21	1.13	1.42	1.38	1.39	1.35	1.29	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.14
CaO	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Na ₂ O	0.51	0.57	0.55	0.56	0.50	0.55	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.46	0.47	0.36	0.38
K ₂ O	10.22	10.65	10.51	10.67	10.60	10.54	11.19	11.35	11.16	11.08	11.07	11.15	11.26	11.03	10.97	11.00	11.11	10.97
F	0.11	0.22	0.19	0.30	0.62	0.22	0.64	0.67	0.73	1.00	1.02	1.04	0.97	0.76	0.92	0.73	0.78	0.59
Cl	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Total	94.26	94.92	94.52	93.90	94.32	94.30	94.73	95.26	95.34	96.58	96.29	96.74	96.46	96.43	95.85	96.55	95.99	95.72
O = F, Cl	-0.05	-0.10	-0.08	-0.13	-0.26	-0.09	-0.27	-0.28	-0.31	-0.42	-0.43	-0.44	-0.41	-0.32	-0.39	-0.31	-0.33	-0.25
Total	94.22	94.82	94.44	93.78	94.05	94.21	94.46	94.98	95.03	96.15	95.86	96.31	96.06	96.11	95.47	96.25	95.66	95.47

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.055	3.049	3.080	3.050	3.068	3.077	3.094	3.107	3.091	3.147	3.131	3.142	3.146	3.111	3.106	3.107	3.125	3.110
Al iv	0.945	0.951	0.920	0.950	0.932	0.923	0.906	0.893	0.909	0.853	0.869	0.858	0.854	0.889	0.894	0.893	0.875	0.890
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Al vi	1.869	1.845	1.857	1.862	1.857	1.861	1.728	1.724	1.777	1.710	1.738	1.709	1.706	1.726	1.738	1.737	1.747	1.742
Ti	0.034	0.034	0.027	0.030	0.032	0.032	0.071	0.059	0.035	0.057	0.045	0.050	0.060	0.064	0.060	0.064	0.050	0.068
Fe ²⁺	0.074	0.077	0.071	0.063	0.069	0.066	0.085	0.102	0.102	0.111	0.110	0.126	0.114	0.107	0.094	0.096	0.098	0.087
Mn	0.003	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.001	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.049	0.064	0.061	0.060	0.054	0.052	0.123	0.122	0.114	0.142	0.138	0.138	0.135	0.128	0.120	0.118	0.121	0.114
Sum O	2.030	2.025	2.018	2.015	2.014	2.010	2.007	2.011	2.027	2.020	2.030	2.030	2.015	2.027	2.017	2.016	2.016	2.012
Ca	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Na	0.066	0.074	0.071	0.073	0.066	0.071	0.052	0.049	0.046	0.044	0.034	0.037	0.036	0.042	0.060	0.061	0.047	0.050
K	0.877	0.913	0.901	0.924	0.917	0.907	0.970	0.981	0.962	0.945	0.946	0.952	0.963	0.940	0.941	0.935	0.950	0.938
Sum A	0.945	0.987	0.973	0.998	0.984	0.978	1.022	1.030	1.008	0.990	0.980	0.989	0.998	0.982	1.001	0.996	0.997	0.988
Sum Cations	6.975	7.012	6.990	7.013	6.998	6.988	7.029	7.041	7.035	7.009	7.010	7.018	7.013	7.009	7.018	7.011	7.013	6.999

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-4 (continued)

Sample no.	IN-18.1											IN-19								
Analysis no.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C1-Ms1	C1-Ms1	C2-Ms6	C2-Ms7	C2-Ms8	C7-Ms9	C7-Ms10	C7-Ms11	C7-Ms12	C3-Ms1	C3-Ms2	C1-Ms1a	C2-Ms2a	C2-Ms3a	C2-Ms4a	C2-Ms5a	C2-Ms6a	C2-Ms7a		
SiO ₂	46.95	46.73	47.24	46.95	46.86	47.10	46.36	46.16	46.44	45.52	45.85	45.75	47.08	46.72	46.98	46.97	46.59	46.17		
TiO ₂	1.34	1.19	0.85	0.80	1.10	0.27	0.20	0.21	0.34	1.39	1.15	0.69	1.13	0.90	1.00	1.19	1.27	1.20		
Al ₂ O ₃	33.46	33.16	33.71	33.92	34.28	35.47	35.54	35.77	34.78	32.87	32.77	33.72	32.52	32.99	32.55	32.42	33.22	33.20		
FeO*	1.74	1.75	1.87	1.67	1.64	1.27	1.51	1.53	1.77	1.50	1.80	1.80	1.99	1.95	2.26	2.04	1.91	1.67		
MnO	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.08		
MgO	1.14	1.14	1.11	1.19	1.19	0.78	0.75	0.67	0.96	1.21	1.21	1.13	1.42	1.38	1.39	1.35	1.29	1.19		
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Na ₂ O	0.43	0.34	0.39	0.46	0.40	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.29	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.33	0.46		
K ₂ O	10.84	10.86	11.11	11.03	11.10	11.07	11.22	11.36	11.26	11.19	11.35	11.16	11.08	11.07	11.15	11.26	11.03	10.97		
F	0.73	0.79	0.79	0.65	0.75	0.48	0.75	0.57	0.76	0.64	0.67	0.73	1.00	1.02	1.04	0.97	0.76	0.92		
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00		
Total	96.67	96.03	97.08	96.75	97.38	96.86	96.77	96.71	96.65	94.73	95.26	95.34	96.58	96.29	96.74	96.46	96.43	95.85		
O = F, Cl	-0.31	-0.33	-0.33	-0.27	-0.32	-0.20	-0.32	-0.24	-0.32	-0.27	-0.28	-0.31	-0.42	-0.43	-0.44	-0.41	-0.32	-0.39		
Total	96.37	95.69	96.75	96.48	97.07	96.66	96.45	96.47	96.33	94.46	94.98	95.03	96.15	95.86	96.31	96.06	96.11	95.47		

Number of cations on the basis of 11 oxygens:

Si	3.119	3.128	3.129	3.115	3.093	3.102	3.075	3.062	3.090	3.094	3.107	3.091	3.147	3.131	3.142	3.146	3.111	3.106		
Al iv	0.881	0.872	0.871	0.885	0.907	0.898	0.925	0.938	0.910	0.906	0.893	0.909	0.853	0.869	0.858	0.854	0.889	0.894		
Sum T	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000		
Al vi	1.739	1.744	1.762	1.768	1.761	1.856	1.855	1.860	1.818	1.728	1.724	1.777	1.710	1.738	1.709	1.706	1.726	1.738		
Ti	0.067	0.060	0.042	0.040	0.054	0.013	0.010	0.010	0.017	0.071	0.059	0.035	0.057	0.045	0.050	0.060	0.064	0.060		
Fe ²⁺	0.097	0.098	0.104	0.093	0.091	0.070	0.084	0.085	0.099	0.085	0.102	0.102	0.111	0.110	0.126	0.114	0.107	0.094		
Mn	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.004	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.001	0.005		
Mg	0.113	0.113	0.110	0.118	0.117	0.076	0.074	0.067	0.096	0.123	0.122	0.114	0.142	0.138	0.138	0.135	0.128	0.120		
Sum O	2.017	2.018	2.017	2.022	2.024	2.019	2.027	2.026	2.031	2.007	2.011	2.027	2.020	2.030	2.030	2.015	2.027	2.017		
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Na	0.055	0.045	0.050	0.059	0.052	0.046	0.046	0.045	0.037	0.052	0.049	0.046	0.044	0.034	0.037	0.036	0.042	0.060		
K	0.918	0.928	0.939	0.934	0.935	0.930	0.950	0.961	0.956	0.970	0.981	0.962	0.945	0.946	0.952	0.963	0.940	0.941		
Sum A	0.974	0.972	0.989	0.992	0.988	0.977	0.996	1.006	0.994	1.022	1.030	1.008	0.990	0.980	0.989	0.998	0.982	1.001		
Sum Cations	6.991	6.991	7.007	7.015	7.012	6.996	7.023	7.032	7.025	7.029	7.041	7.035	7.009	7.010	7.018	7.013	7.009	7.018		

* Total Fe as FeO

Table F-5 Electron microprobe analyses of clinopyroxenes (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-2							IN-3						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C6-Cpx6	C6-Cpx6	C6-Cpx6	C11-Cpx	C11-Cpx	C12-Cpx	C12-Cpx	C1-Cpx1	C1-Cpx2	C1-Cpx3	C1-Cpx4	C1-Cpx5	C1-Cpx1	C1-Cpx2a
SiO ₂	51.37	50.75	51.45	51.76	51.54	50.76	51.32	52.13	52.34	52.08	52.36	52.26	51.40	51.34
TiO ₂	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Al ₂ O ₃	0.46	0.38	0.36	0.32	0.30	0.33	0.39	0.35	0.31	0.33	0.50	0.40	0.37	0.40
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	2.48	2.54	1.46	2.33	1.41	2.17	1.78	1.48	1.12	1.59	2.25	2.24	1.36	2.66
FeO*	9.27	9.39	11.37	8.54	8.88	10.93	11.74	12.10	11.35	11.05	8.53	9.38	12.06	10.56
MnO	0.83	0.82	0.49	0.61	0.58	0.83	1.01	0.52	0.48	0.54	1.04	0.97	0.61	0.46
MgO	10.84	10.40	9.93	11.29	11.25	9.33	9.25	9.87	10.41	10.32	11.33	10.86	9.57	9.79
CaO	24.10	24.00	24.49	25.19	24.77	24.74	24.62	24.62	24.90	24.84	25.16	25.06	24.48	25.15
Na ₂ O	0.25	0.27	0.13	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.15
Total	99.69	98.67	99.75	100.17	98.84	99.22	100.26	101.22	101.02	100.90	101.40	101.38	99.97	100.54

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Si	1.961	1.962	1.974	1.961	1.976	1.966	1.970	1.975	1.979	1.973	1.960	1.963	1.974	1.958
Al ^{iv}	0.021	0.017	0.016	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.017	0.016	0.014	0.015	0.022	0.018	0.017	0.018
Fe ³⁺	0.018	0.021	0.009	0.024	0.011	0.019	0.013	0.009	0.008	0.012	0.017	0.019	0.009	0.024
Sum T	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Al ^{vi}	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ti	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
Cr	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001
Fe ³⁺	0.053	0.053	0.033	0.042	0.030	0.044	0.039	0.033	0.024	0.033	0.046	0.045	0.030	0.052
Fe ²⁺	0.296	0.304	0.365	0.271	0.284	0.354	0.377	0.383	0.359	0.350	0.267	0.296	0.387	0.337
Mn	0.027	0.027	0.016	0.020	0.019	0.027	0.033	0.017	0.015	0.017	0.033	0.031	0.020	0.015
Mg	0.617	0.599	0.568	0.638	0.643	0.539	0.529	0.557	0.587	0.582	0.632	0.608	0.548	0.556
Sum O	0.995	0.986	0.983	0.972	0.976	0.964	0.978	0.991	0.986	0.984	0.981	0.981	0.987	0.961
Ca	0.986	0.994	1.007	1.023	1.018	1.027	1.013	1.000	1.009	1.008	1.010	1.009	1.007	1.028
Na	0.019	0.020	0.009	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.005	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.006	0.011
Sum Cations	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000

Mg/((Mg+Fe²⁺))

Molecular proportions of end-members# :

Wo	0.498	0.503	0.506	0.513	0.511	0.516	0.509	0.502	0.506	0.506	0.508	0.507	0.506	0.517
En	0.312	0.303	0.286	0.320	0.323	0.271	0.266	0.280	0.294	0.293	0.318	0.306	0.275	0.280
Fs	0.190	0.194	0.208	0.167	0.167	0.213	0.225	0.218	0.200	0.201	0.174	0.187	0.220	0.203

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 4 cations and 6 oxygens.

Calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, IMA (1988).

Table F-5 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-13.1									IN-13.2					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C1-Cpx1	C1-Cpx2	C1-Cpx3	C1-Cpx4	C2-Cpx5	C2-Cpx6	C2-Cpx7	C3-Cpx8	C3-Cpx9	C5-Cpx5	C5-Cpx5	C5-Cpx5	C5-Cpx5	C6-Cpx6	C6-Cpx6.2
SiO ₂	52.52	52.10	50.92	51.46	51.79	52.03	51.21	52.13	51.90	51.39	51.58	51.27	51.38	51.72	50.97
TiO ₂	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.01
Al ₂ O ₃	0.40	0.43	0.44	0.41	1.60	0.33	0.39	0.48	0.40	0.37	0.38	1.01	0.37	0.38	0.25
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.00	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	2.59	1.94	2.41	2.03	2.07	2.43	2.20	2.31	2.08	2.38	1.81	1.26	1.88	2.77	2.28
FeO*	6.14	7.81	11.89	11.04	7.42	9.66	11.73	9.39	9.61	12.16	12.63	13.00	13.18	12.25	13.92
MnO	0.19	0.21	0.28	0.30	0.22	0.39	0.29	0.37	0.40	0.66	0.70	0.67	0.53	0.56	0.51
MgO	12.96	11.95	9.28	9.90	12.09	10.81	9.45	11.05	11.22	9.44	9.29	9.16	9.06	9.17	8.33
CaO	25.68	25.21	24.73	24.96	25.08	25.31	24.88	25.20	24.36	24.07	23.93	23.69	23.90	24.26	24.05
Na ₂ O	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.20	0.22	0.35	0.19
Total	100.60	99.84	100.11	100.28	100.44	101.10	100.26	101.13	100.17	100.82	100.69	100.34	100.60	101.51	100.48

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Si	1.958	1.968	1.958	1.965	1.938	1.961	1.963	1.960	1.968	1.963	1.972	1.966	1.970	1.963	1.968
Al iv	0.018	0.019	0.020	0.018	0.062	0.015	0.017	0.021	0.018	0.016	0.017	0.034	0.017	0.017	0.011
Fe ³⁺	0.024	0.013	0.022	0.016	0.000	0.024	0.019	0.018	0.014	0.021	0.011	0.000	0.013	0.020	0.021
Sum T	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Al vi	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.000
Cr	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.049	0.042	0.048	0.042	0.058	0.045	0.044	0.047	0.045	0.048	0.041	0.036	0.041	0.059	0.045
Fe ²⁺	0.191	0.247	0.382	0.353	0.236	0.304	0.376	0.295	0.305	0.388	0.404	0.417	0.423	0.390	0.449
Mn	0.006	0.007	0.009	0.010	0.007	0.013	0.009	0.012	0.013	0.021	0.023	0.022	0.017	0.018	0.017
Mg	0.720	0.672	0.532	0.564	0.674	0.607	0.540	0.619	0.634	0.537	0.529	0.523	0.518	0.519	0.479
Sum O	0.967	0.969	0.972	0.969	0.986	0.970	0.970	0.975	0.997	0.999	1.001	1.012	1.001	0.988	0.991
Ca	1.026	1.020	1.019	1.021	1.006	1.022	1.022	1.015	0.990	0.985	0.980	0.973	0.982	0.987	0.995
Na	0.007	0.011	0.009	0.010	0.008	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.014	0.016	0.019	0.015	0.016	0.026	0.014
Sum Cations	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
Mg/((Mg+Fe ²⁺	0.790	0.732	0.582	0.615	0.741	0.666	0.589	0.677	0.675	0.580	0.567	0.557	0.551	0.571	0.516

Molecular proportions of end-members# :

Wo	0.515	0.513	0.512	0.513	0.508	0.513	0.513	0.511	0.498	0.497	0.496	0.494	0.496	0.500	0.501
En	0.361	0.338	0.267	0.283	0.340	0.305	0.271	0.311	0.319	0.271	0.268	0.265	0.261	0.263	0.241
Fs	0.124	0.148	0.221	0.203	0.152	0.182	0.216	0.178	0.182	0.231	0.237	0.241	0.243	0.237	0.258

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 4 cations and 6 oxygens.

Calculated after the Subcommittee on Pyroxenes, IMA (1988).

Table F-6 Electron microprobe analyses of garnets (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-2								IN-3								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	C12-Grt1	C12-Grt1	C12-Grt1	C12-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1	C13-Grt1
SiO ₂	38.47	37.99	38.56	38.12	38.57	38.45	38.07	38.36	38.35	38.48	38.47	38.63	38.99	38.49	39.20	37.58	38.83
TiO ₂	0.38	0.29	0.40	0.33	0.30	0.18	0.22	0.30	0.20	0.27	0.21	0.18	0.30	0.27	0.21	0.20	0.23
Al ₂ O ₃	20.16	19.81	20.43	20.27	20.34	20.71	20.31	20.61	19.79	19.46	20.01	20.86	20.63	20.60	20.89	22.75	20.29
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.07	0.35	0.02	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	4.02	4.88	3.77	4.69	4.66	4.08	4.54	3.95	4.60	5.30	4.86	4.00	3.65	4.03	4.29	4.42	4.21
FeO*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	1.11	0.58	0.84	0.58	1.12	0.53	0.93	0.17	0.60
MnO	0.84	1.92	0.64	1.08	0.74	0.61	0.91	0.50	1.00	1.11	0.84	0.69	0.73	0.60	0.70	0.56	0.58
MgO	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08
CaO	35.72	34.67	36.57	35.53	35.59	36.00	34.70	35.71	34.22	34.72	34.65	35.04	35.05	35.12	35.33	34.49	35.36
Total	99.74	99.99	100.48	100.27	100.29	100.10	99.14	99.53	99.31	100.00	99.94	100.10	100.55	99.72	101.63	100.30	100.18
Number of cations on the basis of 12 oxygens:																	
Si	2.940	2.911	2.920	2.903	2.933	2.922	2.931	2.932	2.956	2.951	2.945	2.939	2.956	2.941	2.943	2.847	2.956
Al ^{iv}	0.060	0.089	0.080	0.097	0.067	0.078	0.069	0.068	0.044	0.049	0.055	0.061	0.044	0.059	0.057	0.153	0.044
Al ^{vi}	1.756	1.700	1.743	1.723	1.757	1.777	1.775	1.789	1.754	1.710	1.751	1.810	1.801	1.796	1.791	1.878	1.776
Ti	0.022	0.017	0.023	0.019	0.017	0.010	0.013	0.017	0.011	0.016	0.012	0.010	0.017	0.016	0.012	0.011	0.013
Cr	0.004	0.021	0.001	0.012	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.231	0.282	0.215	0.269	0.267	0.233	0.263	0.227	0.267	0.306	0.280	0.229	0.208	0.232	0.242	0.252	0.241
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	0.072	0.037	0.054	0.037	0.070	0.034	0.058	0.011	0.038
Mn	0.055	0.125	0.041	0.069	0.048	0.039	0.060	0.032	0.065	0.072	0.054	0.044	0.047	0.039	0.044	0.036	0.038
Mg	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.008	0.011	0.008	0.006	0.007	0.004	0.005	0.007	0.011	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.012	0.009
Ca	2.924	2.847	2.967	2.900	2.901	2.931	2.863	2.925	2.826	2.853	2.842	2.857	2.848	2.875	2.842	2.799	2.884
Sum Cations	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Mg/Mg+Fe ²⁺	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.266	1.000	0.050	0.109	0.109	0.236	0.110	0.215	0.146	0.539	0.191
Molecular proportions of end-members :																	
Alm	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.000	0.024	0.012	0.018	0.013	0.024	0.011	0.020	0.004	0.013
Py	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003
Sp	0.018	0.042	0.014	0.023	0.016	0.013	0.020	0.011	0.022	0.024	0.018	0.015	0.016	0.013	0.015	0.013	0.013
Gr	0.863	0.813	0.876	0.839	0.845	0.867	0.838	0.872	0.818	0.807	0.819	0.852	0.853	0.855	0.839	0.847	0.849
Adr	0.116	0.142	0.107	0.135	0.135	0.117	0.134	0.115	0.135	0.155	0.142	0.117	0.105	0.118	0.123	0.132	0.122

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 8 cations and 12 oxygens.

Table F-6 (continued)

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-3																		C3-Grt1	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
SiO2	38.36	38.37	38.38	38.63	38.53	38.44	38.26	38.50	38.65	38.35	38.43	38.51	38.24	38.52	38.33	38.25	39.05			
TiO2	0.27	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.12	0.19	0.16	0.25	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.20			
Al2O3	20.53	20.86	20.59	20.61	20.02	20.42	20.73	20.46	20.55	20.73	20.73	20.58	20.01	19.79	19.73	19.95	20.85			
Cr2O3	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00			
Fe2O3*	4.89	4.11	4.63	4.72	5.23	4.72	4.81	4.19	3.77	4.41	4.75	5.32	5.82	5.71	5.77	5.46	4.52			
FeO*	0.07	0.78	0.46	0.14	0.48	0.26	0.17	0.78	0.84	0.40	0.08	-0.14	0.30	0.80	0.55	0.43	1.04			
MnO	0.54	0.61	0.66	0.65	1.21	0.70	0.51	0.56	0.63	0.53	0.64	0.75	1.09	1.22	1.32	1.14	0.86			
MgO	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.07			
CaO	35.42	34.74	35.01	35.47	34.64	35.16	35.19	34.95	34.98	35.10	35.37	35.52	34.67	34.36	34.36	34.46	34.99			
Total	100.14	99.78	100.04	100.54	100.34	99.95	99.92	99.76	99.71	99.81	100.29	100.90	100.50	100.69	100.28	99.94	101.58			
Number of cations on the basis of 12 oxygens:																				
Si	2.922	2.930	2.928	2.931	2.940	2.935	2.920	2.943	2.953	2.928	2.922	2.915	2.917	2.937	2.934	2.932	2.936			
Al iv	0.078	0.070	0.072	0.069	0.060	0.065	0.080	0.057	0.047	0.072	0.078	0.085	0.083	0.063	0.066	0.068	0.064			
Al vi	1.767	1.809	1.780	1.774	1.741	1.773	1.784	1.787	1.805	1.794	1.780	1.751	1.717	1.715	1.714	1.734	1.785			
Ti	0.015	0.011	0.013	0.013	0.007	0.011	0.009	0.014	0.013	0.012	0.013	0.015	0.015	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.011			
Cr	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.004	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000			
Fe3+	0.281	0.236	0.266	0.269	0.300	0.271	0.276	0.241	0.217	0.254	0.272	0.303	0.334	0.328	0.332	0.315	0.256			
Fe2+	0.005	0.050	0.029	0.009	0.031	0.017	0.011	0.050	0.053	0.026	0.005	-0.009	0.019	0.051	0.035	0.027	0.065			
Mn	0.035	0.039	0.043	0.042	0.078	0.045	0.033	0.036	0.041	0.034	0.041	0.048	0.071	0.078	0.085	0.074	0.055			
Mg	0.008	0.009	0.007	0.009	0.006	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.007	0.009	0.008	0.009	0.005	0.010	0.008			
Ca	2.891	2.843	2.862	2.883	2.832	2.876	2.877	2.863	2.864	2.871	2.882	2.881	2.834	2.807	2.817	2.830	2.820			
Sum Cations	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000			
Mg/Mg+Fe2	0.625	0.148	0.196	0.508	0.167	0.294	0.435	0.148	0.124	0.261	0.584	69.209	0.308	0.145	0.133	0.269	0.108			
Molecular proportions of end-members :																				
Alm	0.002	0.017	0.010	0.003	0.010	0.006	0.004	0.017	0.018	0.009	0.002	-0.003	0.006	0.017	0.012	0.009	0.022			
Py	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003			
Sp	0.012	0.013	0.015	0.014	0.027	0.015	0.011	0.012	0.014	0.012	0.014	0.016	0.024	0.027	0.029	0.025	0.019			
Gr	0.841	0.846	0.838	0.842	0.808	0.838	0.841	0.846	0.856	0.847	0.843	0.828	0.796	0.786	0.788	0.802	0.826			
Adr	0.143	0.120	0.135	0.137	0.153	0.138	0.141	0.122	0.110	0.129	0.139	0.155	0.171	0.167	0.169	0.160	0.130			

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 8 cations and 12 oxygens.

Table F-6 (continued)

Sample no.	IN-3										IN-13.1						
Analysis no.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C3-Grt2	C3-Grt3	C3-Grt4	C3-Grt5	C5-Grt6	C5-Grt7	C5-Grt8	C5-Grt9	C5-Grt10		C1-Grt1	C1-Grt2	C1-Grt3	C1-Grt4	C1-Grt5	C2-Grt6	C2-Grt7
SiO ₂	39.14	39.02	39.02	39.07	38.63	38.88	39.08	38.89	38.92	37.90	37.64	37.94	37.88	37.78	38.00	37.61	
TiO ₂	0.22	0.36	0.26	0.18	0.28	0.22	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.53	0.72	0.52	0.80	0.76	0.41	0.49	
Al ₂ O ₃	20.91	20.90	20.80	20.52	19.44	20.36	20.79	20.70	20.71	18.23	18.47	17.96	17.97	18.07	19.49	18.74	
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.04	
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	4.11	3.52	3.90	4.39	5.85	4.23	4.30	4.52	4.05	6.87	6.04	6.92	6.69	6.84	7.06	7.60	
FeO*	1.31	0.61	0.35	1.15	0.56	1.89	1.05	0.89	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	
MnO	0.85	0.48	0.50	1.01	1.20	1.19	0.87	0.80	0.85	0.28	0.26	0.19	0.18	0.36	0.34	0.24	
MgO	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.06	
CaO	34.85	35.73	35.84	34.79	34.79	33.95	35.03	35.04	34.55	37.05	37.07	36.08	36.66	36.55	35.20	35.47	
Total	101.49	100.69	100.79	101.19	100.83	100.77	101.52	101.21	100.84	100.91	100.27	99.69	100.30	100.54	100.84	100.25	
Number of cations on the basis of 12 oxygens:																	
Si	2.944	2.949	2.947	2.951	2.942	2.954	2.940	2.935	2.948	2.888	2.881	2.929	2.905	2.894	2.898	2.890	
Al ^{iv}	0.056	0.051	0.053	0.049	0.058	0.046	0.060	0.065	0.052	0.112	0.119	0.071	0.095	0.106	0.102	0.110	
Al ^{vi}	1.798	1.810	1.798	1.778	1.688	1.779	1.784	1.778	1.797	1.526	1.547	1.563	1.530	1.525	1.650	1.587	
Ti	0.012	0.021	0.015	0.010	0.016	0.012	0.016	0.013	0.012	0.030	0.041	0.030	0.046	0.044	0.023	0.029	
Cr	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.006	0.001	0.002	
Fe ³⁺	0.233	0.200	0.222	0.249	0.335	0.242	0.243	0.257	0.231	0.394	0.348	0.402	0.386	0.394	0.405	0.439	
Fe ²⁺	0.082	0.038	0.022	0.073	0.035	0.120	0.066	0.056	0.090	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0.000	
Mn	0.054	0.031	0.032	0.065	0.077	0.077	0.055	0.051	0.054	0.018	0.017	0.012	0.012	0.024	0.022	0.016	
Mg	0.011	0.007	0.008	0.009	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.007	0.011	0.007	0.008	0.007	0.012	0.007	0.008	0.007	
Ca	2.809	2.893	2.900	2.815	2.840	2.764	2.824	2.834	2.804	3.025	3.039	2.984	3.013	2.999	2.876	2.920	
Sum Cations	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	
Mg/Mg+Fe ²	0.119	0.155	0.264	0.109	0.146	0.049	0.134	0.112	0.112	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.323	1.000	
Molecular proportions of end-members :																	
Alm	0.028	0.013	0.007	0.025	0.012	0.040	0.022	0.019	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.000	
Py	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.002	
Sp	0.018	0.010	0.011	0.022	0.026	0.026	0.019	0.017	0.018	0.006	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.008	0.005	
Gr	0.832	0.873	0.867	0.824	0.790	0.809	0.832	0.831	0.830	0.798	0.822	0.793	0.801	0.795	0.776	0.768	
Adr	0.118	0.101	0.112	0.126	0.170	0.122	0.124	0.131	0.117	0.194	0.170	0.201	0.191	0.195	0.208	0.224	

* Calculated assuming stoichiometry on the basis of 8 cations and 12 oxygens.

Table F-7 Electron microprobe analyses of amphiboles (Gneisses).

Sample no.	IN-2						
Analysis no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C3-Ampl	C3-Ampl	C3-Ampl	C5-Ampl	C5-Ampl	C5-Ampl	C5-Amph5.4
SiO ₂	44.79	44.21	44.24	44.10	43.94	44.81	44.49
TiO ₂	0.41	0.51	0.47	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.41
Al ₂ O ₃	12.48	12.85	12.40	12.62	12.65	12.15	12.25
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.00
FeO*	12.14	12.04	12.88	12.91	12.67	13.18	13.03
MnO	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.27	0.17	0.09	0.21
MgO	12.99	12.86	12.64	12.40	12.50	12.42	12.51
CaO	12.58	12.81	12.70	12.59	12.41	12.94	12.61
Na ₂ O	1.91	1.91	1.85	1.83	1.79	1.84	1.84
K ₂ O	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.01
Total	97.65	97.58	97.57	97.46	96.90	98.15	97.49
O = F, Cl	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	0.00
Total	97.65	97.57	97.57	97.44	96.88	98.15	97.49

Number of cations on the basis of 23 oxygens:#

Si	6.505	6.446	6.460	6.450	6.444	6.531	6.502
Al ^{iv}	1.495	1.554	1.540	1.550	1.556	1.469	1.498
Sum T	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000
Al ^{vi}	0.642	0.655	0.594	0.626	0.632	0.619	0.612
Ti	0.045	0.056	0.052	0.055	0.053	0.053	0.045
Cr	0.006	0.002	0.008	0.003	0.008	0.013	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.280	0.217	0.312	0.319	0.374	0.146	0.302
Mg	2.812	2.795	2.751	2.703	2.732	2.698	2.725
Fe ²⁺	1.195	1.251	1.261	1.260	1.180	1.461	1.291
Mn	0.021	0.023	0.022	0.033	0.021	0.011	0.026
Sum C	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
Fe ²⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.958	2.000	1.987	1.973	1.950	2.000	1.975
Na	0.042	0.000	0.013	0.027	0.050	0.000	0.025
Sum B	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000
Ca	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.021	0.000
Na	0.496	0.540	0.511	0.492	0.459	0.520	0.496
K	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.026	0.026	0.024	0.024
Sum A	0.520	0.566	0.535	0.518	0.485	0.565	0.520
Sum Cations	15.520	15.566	15.535	15.518	15.485	15.565	15.520
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)	0.702	0.691	0.686	0.682	0.698	0.649	0.679

* Total Fe as FeO.

Calculated by normalising the number of cations other than Ca, Na and K to 13.

Table F-8 Electron microprobe analyses
of sillimanites (Gneisses)

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-18.1	IN-19	
		1 C6-Sill1	2 C6-Sill2
SiO ₂	36.77	36.45	36.84
TiO ₂	0.02	0.02	0.04
Al ₂ O ₃	62.27	63.01	63.14
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	0.24	0.25	0.16
MnO	0.00	0.00	0.00
MgO	0.00	0.01	0.00
CaO	0.02	0.01	0.00
Total	99.32	99.75	100.18

Number of cations on the basis of 5 oxygens :

Si	0.999	0.987	0.993
Ti	0.000	0.000	0.001
Al	1.995	2.011	2.006
Cr	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.005	0.005	0.003
Mn	0.000	0.000	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ca	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sum Cations	3.000	3.004	3.002

* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃.

Table F-9 Electron microprobe analyses
of calcites (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-2	
	1 C13-Cal1	2 C13-Cal13.2
FeO*	0.10	0.00
MnO	0.12	0.00
MgO	0.00	0.00
CaO	54.76	54.99
CO ₂ #	43.11	43.16
Total	98.10	98.15

Number of cations on the basis of 6 oxygens:

Fe	0.003	0.000
Mn	0.003	0.000
Mg	0.000	0.000
Ca	1.994	2.000
Sum Cat.	2.000	2.000

Molecular proportions of end-members:

FeCO ₃	0.001	0.000
MnCO ₃	0.002	0.000
MgCO ₃	0.000	0.000
CaCO ₃	0.997	1.000

* Total Fe as FeO

Calculated from stoichiometry

Table F-10 Electron microprobe analyses
of zoisites (Gneisses).

Sample no. Analysis no.	IN-3				
	1	2	3	4	5
SiO ₂	38.68	38.65	38.42	38.33	38.41
TiO ₂	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.05
Al ₂ O ₃	28.99	28.27	29.03	28.77	29.08
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	6.32	6.86	6.12	6.79	6.18
MnO	0.60	0.59	0.69	0.48	0.26
MgO	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01
CaO	24.08	24.21	23.95	24.14	24.33
Total	98.72	98.63	98.31	98.57	98.31

Number of cations on the basis of 12.5 oxygens:

Si	2.982	2.991	2.974	2.966	2.971
Al ^{iv}	0.018	0.009	0.026	0.034	0.029
Sum Z	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Al ^{vi}	2.617	2.569	2.623	2.590	2.623
Ti	0.002	0.001	0.005	0.003	0.003
Fe ³⁺	0.367	0.399	0.356	0.395	0.360
Sum Y	2.986	2.969	2.984	2.989	2.986

Mn	0.040	0.039	0.046	0.032	0.017
Mg	0.000	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.001
Ca	1.989	2.007	1.986	2.001	2.017
Sum W	2.029	2.050	2.034	2.033	2.034
Sum Cations	8.015	8.019	8.019	8.021	8.020

Fe ³⁺ /(Fe ³⁺ +Al)	0.122	0.134	0.119	0.131	0.119
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* Total Fe as Fe₂O₃